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Mixed Bag Of U.S. Aid to Russia Is Set For Review

\$1 Billion-Plus Effort, Despite Good Intentions, Is Frequently Off Track

> By Fred Hiatt and Daniel Southerland Washington Post Service

Three years into an ambitious U.S. aid program to Russia, American money has had a major impact when it has gone to the grass roots: whether helping to train bud-ding entrepreneurs or to buy computer equipment for the blind.

But many attempts at large-scale assistance have been less successful, with millions of dollars going to line the pockets of U.S. consultants or to support Soviet-era bureaucracies resistant to change. The examples, on both sides, are strik-

With a boost from U.S. financial aid, a network of independent television stations

The U.S. program for destroying Soviet nuclear arms is off to a slow start. Page 5.

- responsive to local viewers and insulat-

ed from government pressure — is taking shape across Russia. In recent weeks, as the Kremlin strong-

armed the media to support its war in Chechnya, those stations formed a bulwark against a return to one-sided, totali-

But U.S. aid also provided \$610,000 to a California company working, to Russian reformers' dismay, with one of Moscow's most hidebound bureaucracies dealing with land reform. Instead of promoting change, these Russian bureaucrats won free trips to the United States, with a side jaunt to Disneyland.

The new Republican majority in the U.S. Congress, suspicious of foreign aid and eager to reduce spending, has promised increased scrutiny of the American aid program - especially in light of Moscow's brutal military operation in Chechnya and some signs that Russia may be backshiding on political and economic reform.

Many experts say some aid, especially to nongovernmental organizations in Russia's far-flung regions, will be more vital, not less, if the Kremlin slips into old au-

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Skinheads Disrupt

Vigil for Gypsies
VIENNA (AP) — Skinheads disrupted

an overnight vigil for four Gypsies killed in a terror bombing, pushing over and trampling on candles and torches. The police did not intervene.

The four Gypsies were killed a week ago in a blast set off by a booby-trapped

sign in Oberwart, near the Hungarian



Residents of Dresden at a memorial service on Sunday holding crosses with the names of cities heavily damaged by bombing during World War II,

Dresden: It Was How You Would Imagine Hell'

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

DRESDEN - From his position as navigator of a Lancaster bomber, Colin Campbell said, the city seemed a "carpet of fire" glimpsed between the clouds. Eighteen thousand feet below, in what Germans called "Florence on the Elbe," Helga Siewers, a young German Red Cross nurse, knew that part of the fiery carpet was woven from the 1,000 straw mattresses she and others had spread in a school as beds for 750

burning directly above them, threatening to roast them in the basement where she and the refugees had taken shelter. They eventually made their way out of the

Elsewhere, Matthias Griebel, then a boy of 8, ran from a cellar where he had been sheltering when fire swept through it.

"The bombs had thrown people into the trees," he said. "The streets had broken up. The water mains had broken. The gas pipes were on fire. It was how you

John Greenwood, now a stock broker in St. Louis, remembers that the next day, when his B-17 was one of the 311 American Flying Fortresses unloading a third wave of bombs onto Dresden, "the fires were still

The city's destruction, he said, had been "just a normal type of raid."

The recollections are old and varnished with time.

Yet, in their retelling, they paint a troubled and painful backdrop for the commemorations here on Monday of

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punishment

Islam's Edicts: Clerics Wield A Powerful Tool

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

PARIS - The Earth is flat, Whoever claims it is round is an atheist deserving of

That is a well-known religious edict, or fatwa, issued two years ago by Sheikh Abdelaziz ibn Baaz, the supreme religious authority of Saudi Arabia. The blind theologian's status gives his fatwas great weight, though his opinions have often raised eyebrows or embarrassed worldly

Sandis. Once considered a minor, almost marginal, aspect of Islamic religious practice, fatwas are no longer seen as humorous or

Another Muslim fundamentalist theologian, Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman of Egypt, on trial in New York for plotting to blow up the Lincoln and Holland tunnels and other targets, is said to have issued a fatwa authorizing five Islamic militants to assassinate President Anwar Sadat of Egypt in October 1981.

There is, of course, the fatwa issued in 1989 by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini of Iran calling for the death of Salman Rush-die. The author's novel "The Satanic Verses" was regarded by Ayatollah Khomeini as a sacrilegious ridiculing of the Prophet Mohammed.

Mr. Rushdie has lived under police protection ever since. But Iran, too, paid a

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Israel Moves With PLO to **Stage Voting** In West Bank

Clinton Steps In to Save Peace Process, Pledging To Seek New Incentives

By Paul F. Horvitz International Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON - Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, despite their disagreements over open borders and

threats of terrorism, promised Sunday to negotiate steps "promptly" to prepare for Palestinian elections in the West Bank. The agreement to step up their efforts to redeploy Israeli troops and prepare for elections was announced by Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher after a meeting of foreign ministers from the region attended by President Bill Clinton. No details were provided on how the

two parties would overcome their recent conflict over the closing of the Israeli borders to Palestinian day laborers and de-mands by Israel that the PLO crack down on Islamic militants.

Still, a statement from Mr. Christopher suggested that, despite these difference, talks would resume on how to carry out a broader interim agreement on a further pullback of Israeli troops within the West Bank to prepare for self-rule by Palestin-

"Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to negotiate promptly all aspects of the interim agreement, including transfer of authority and redeployment in the rest of the West Bank, and elections, in accordance with the Declaration of Principles" by Israel and the PLO in 1993, the State Department said.

Both sides, the statement said, "ex-pressed their determination that there can be no turning back and that they must find

ways to overcome the challenges ahead."
Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority is committed to "preempting terror, punishing those responsible and denying those who plan and carry out terror or violence any safe haven," the statement said, in a bow to Israeli demands.

It also recognized PLO demands by stating that both sides recognized that curbing terrorism would enhance the conditions for "a normalized economic life" and "the

free movements of people." Mr. Clinton said Sunday that the cause peace in the Middle East had reached "s critical moment" and that the United States was prepared to move quickly to help bring economic development to the West Bank and Gaza.

"We are not going to let the peace pro-cess collapse," he said.

Mr. Clinton sought to restore trust and cooperation to the Middle East peace process as he met with senior diplomats from Israel, Egypt, Jordan and the PLO.

Before the afternoon talks, the president said he was willing to ask Congress to approve duty-free treatment of goods from special industrial zones on the West Bank and Gaza, if Israel and the Palestinians agreed to create the zones.

"We are at a critical moment in the peace process," Mr. Clinton said. "I am absolutely convinced we have to move as quickly as we can to show there are economic benefits from peace."

We cannot allow the rise of terror again to threaten this peace," he added.

The one-day session at the Blair House annex to the White House came at a key juncture in the Israeli-Palestinian rap-prochement. As Israel's border closing order entered its fourth week, Israel announced the restrictions would be extended at least another seven days.

Palestinians see the border closing as an affront to tens of thousands of workers from the occupied territories who make their living each day in Israel.

For its part, Israel has demanded that the PLO crack down on extremists to halt the terrorist bombings that have claimed scores of Israeli lives in recent months and damaged domestic political support for the peace efforts of Prime Minister Yitz-

Mr. Clinton was joined at the talks by Vice President Al Gore; Mr. Christopher; Nabil Shaath, a senior PLO negotiator, and Foreign Ministers Shimon Peres of Israel, Amr Moussa of Egypt and Abdel Karim Kabariti of Jordan. The deputy foreign minister of Russia, Viktor Posuva-lyuk, also attended.

border. They were buried on Saturday in a ceremony resembling a state funeral. President Thomas Klestil and other leaders expressed outrage and said there was no place for rightist extremism in

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Austria.

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ON GUARD — A Mayan girl standing near a Mexican soldier in San Cristóbal de las Casas in the southern state of Chiapas, where the army is advancing against Zapatista rebels who have led a peasant revolt for 13 months. Page 3.

Guns, Violence and Crime: A Hero in Los Angeles, Loathing in London

By Seth Mydans New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - William Masters had often rehearsed the moment in his

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bead when, on one of his late-night walks, he would pull out his 9-millimeter pistol, level it at a criminal and shout, "Freeze!"

It was his duty as a citizen, he said in an interview last week, to be armed, trained and ready to defend the victims of crimes. It happened a little differently the week before last. Beneath an overpass of the Hollywood Freeway at 1 A.M., Mr. Mas-

spraying graffiti, argued with them and shot them, killing one, 18-year-old Cesar The police accepted his assertion that the men had threatened him with a screwdriver and tried to rob him, and he was released from custody without being charged. Instantly, Mr. Masters became

ters confronted two young men who were

the latest celebrity in Los Angeles, a vigilante hero to many people, the toast of talk shows and letters to the editor.

"William, you're not a hero to me, you're a saint," said Guy in Palmdale, a caller to an KFI-AM radio show.

Another caller, Diane in the Van Nuys district, said, "I don't care if he's Looney Toons or what, but we need more guys like him around."

Since the shooting on Jan. 31 in the Sun Valley neighborhood in the San Fernando Valley, Mr. Masters, 35, who works as a movie extra, has fed these sentiments with pointed comments that express the kinds

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By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

LONDON - Constable Damien Finbow says he does not want to carry a gun. After all, in the nine years he has patrolled London's sometimes mean streets, he can recall only four times when he has had to draw his nightstick to defend himself.

"If I wore a gun, I know I'd be worried about losing it in a fight," said Mr. Finbow, one of 24,000 uniformed patrol officers and detectives who, armed with nothing more lethal than a truncheon, keep the peace in this metropolis of 7 million peo-ple. "Besides, if you carry a gun, you have

to be ready to use it, and I don't think I can do that."

But as he and a lot of other police officers here reluctantly acknowledge, the growing violence and a changing criminal culture are pushing the police to rethink their 166-year-old policy of policing without guns.

Last summer, for the first time ever, a handful of London patrol officers began wearing sidearms, and the number of armed response vehicles on the streets was more than doubled, from 5 to 12.

"The day will eventually come, I suppose, when most officers will be carrying arms," said Inspector David Davenport, who supervises patrols in the West End.

"But when it does, I don't think any of us will be very happy about it."

The trouble with drugs, guns and violence in Britain is nowhere near the scale it is in the United States. In London, for example, firearms were involved in fewer than 2 percent of all assault cases last year. Still, assaults on police officers in London jumped 15 percent last year, to nearly

Whereas the police in the United States and on the Continent routinely carry sidearms, only about 2,500 officers among Scotland Yard's 27,000 are authorized to use firearms, and most of those are members of special squads involved in anti-

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Russia Ignores Uranium Case Czech Requests for Help Are Met With Silence

By John Pomfret

PRAGUE - An investigation of the biggest seizure to date of smuggled, highly enriched uranium is running into problems because policemen in Russia and other former Soviet countries have declined to assist Czech investigators, Czech and Western sources say.

The seizure on Dec. 14 in Prague of six pounds of highly enriched uranium-235 is termed the most important so far in the fight against the smuggling of such goods because an analysis of the uranium indicated it could be used to make a nuclear bomb.

The analysis determined that the uranium was 87.7 percent enriched, less than the 93 percent generally used in nuclear weapons but potent enough to produce a warhead if 30 to 60 pounds of it was obtained, Czech and Western officials have said.

Acting on a tip, the police found two canisters of granulated Uranium-235 inside a Czech-licensed car on Dec. 14. The three men in the car - a Russian, a Belarusan and a Czech nuclear scientist, whom the police identified as the car's owner - have been charged with illegal possession of radioactive material.

Investigations of cases like these are important, Western officials say, because in many instances the smuggled radioactive material could be produced in one place but stolen or purchased elsewhere. A chemical analysis aids in dentifying where it was produced — by ferreting of expectations. out a radioactive "fingerprint" and linking it to a certain type of nuclear installation — but after that, the police must fill in blanks.

Jiri Markovic and Jan Rathausky, both senior investigators and both former party members, are running the investigation.

Immediately after the arrests, they said, Czech authorities contacted Interpol, requesting a background check on the Belarusan and the Russian. Almost two months later, he said, Russian and Belarusan authorities have not acknowledged the request.

Mr. Markovic said he was also seeking information on the two men's travels from the former Soviet Union to other countries. That request, too, has seemingly been ignored, he said, adding that the men had been living in the Czech Republic since mid-1994.

A spokeswoman at Interpol's headquarters in Lyon said it was not Interpol's policy to comment on such cases.

A Czech source said the only response from Moscow on the case had been a denial that the material, which appears to be associated with a naval or research reactor, came from Russia. The Russians accused the Czechs of supplying it

But analysis of samples of the uranium by the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency showed it could not have come from either the Czech or Slovak republics, according to David Kyd, a spokesman for the UN agency.

Western law-enforcement sources and Euro-pean nuclear regulatory officials said the lack of cooperation from Russian authorities illustrated a broader problem in efforts to stop the smugting of fissile materials from the former Soviet Union. Despite pledges of cooperation with Western countries, the Russians have fallen short

"The Russians are not very helpful in identifying where materials of this nature came from," a West European official said. "They regard themselves as more or less equivalent with the United States. So it's not very good for them to be outed in this way."

Chechen General Backs Peace Talks

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Agence France-Presse

SHALI, Russia — The military commander of Chechen secessionist rebels, General Aslan Maskhadov, gave his backing here Sunday to talks with Russia for a cease-fire in the Chechnya conflict proposed by neighboring Ingushetia.

General Maskhadov said the Chechen military

command was ready for negotiations with the Russians on a cease-fire and an exchange of prisoners, as proposed by the Ingush vice president. Boris Agapov.

Chechnya claimed, meanwhile, that its forces blew up a former Soviet missile launching site controlled by Russian forces and inflicted heavy

Information Minister Movladi Udugov told

Ekho Moskvy radio station that 250 Russian soldiers were killed when withdrawing Chechen forces blew up the launching site near Alkhan-Kala southwest of Grozny.

General Maskhadov signed a document on Sunday that said: "The Chechen military command is ready to negotiate on any level with the Russian military command about halting military activities and an exchange of prisoners." "We gave our agreement," he said. "That

neans negotiations will happen." It was not immediately clear when the proposal had been made. Pyotr Kosov, adviser to the Ingush president, Ruslan Aushev, said he had already spoken to a senior Russian general about the proposed cease-fire.

A Parallel Elite/The Young Conservatives

The Counter-Counterculture Manifests Itself

By James Atlas
New York Times Service

EW YORK -- It was cocktail hour on the opening day of the new, Republicandominated Congress, and the long chandelier-lit parlor of David Brock's town house in Georgetown was filling up with exuberant young conservatives fresh from events on the Hill.

Mr. Brock is a 32-year-old journalist who has taken the '60s counterculture credo that the personal is political and given it a whole new meaning describing Anita Hill as "a little bit nutty and a little bit slutty" and interviewing Arkansas state troopers about Bill Clinton's sex life.

He had invited to his place perhaps two dozen men and women in their 20s. 30s and early 40s who, like him, made their living trying to tear down the liberal establishment, or what remains of it.

There were editors from The American Spectator — the country's most raucous journal of conservative opinion. It was The Spectator that published Mr. Brock's savaging of Ms. Hill (later expanded into a best-selling book) and his "troopergate" allegations about the president.

In the center of the parlor, radiating the charged aura of the face-famous, stood P. J. O'Rourke, the Hunter Thompson of the right, drawing on a lethal-looking cigarillo. His withering dispatches in Rolling Stone, the bi-weekly that helped define the '60s counterculture, have made him something of a '90s frat-house hero.

Mr. O'Rourke was deep in conversation with Andrew Ferguson, another conservative funnyman. He had published a "memo" on The Wall Street Journal's editorial page a week after the election briefing reporters which to his mind means members of the liberal, Beltway-bunkered opinion elite - on the curious new species known as "Republicans," who attend church not for chamber music concerts but for "services" and who drive "old cars, pickup trucks and vans," not Volvos. The article was called Those Who Don't Get It."

Mr. Brock pointed out for me some of the others who, to the strains of Smashing Pumpkins and 10,000 Maniacs, were drinking and laughing and comparing Newt sightings. It may have been a more sedate affair than the election night bash he threw -- "I thought the windows were going to blow out when Rostenkowski conceded," he said - but it was anything but

HAD been prepared to encounter the kind of conservatives Norman Mailer memorably described as "people who went to their piano lessons when they were but it wasn't that kind of crowd. They were bright. They'd had radical and unpopular ideas and had stuck to like winners. America!

I was struck by the number of women on hand. One was Danielle Crittenden, the editor of The Women's Quarterly, a new Washington-based periodical edited for and by conservative-minded women. She was with her husband, David Frum -- a former Wall Street Journal editorial writer and the author of "Dead Right," which accuses the Reagan and Bush administrations of not delivering on their promises to reduce the size of the federal government.

Eager to get the word out about her new journal, Ms. Crittenden bad sent me the first two issues, featuring articles such as "Violence Against Tax-payers: Why the new \$1.5 billion Violence Against Women Act won't protect women from violent crime. but will subject them to an assault of 'abuse experts,' by Betsy Hart, a columnist for Scripps Howard News Service who was also at the party.

Another of Mr. Brock's guests that night was David Brooks, features editor of The Journal's editorial page — the bulletin board of the New Right. A week after last November's elections, he published on the page a short essay of his own titled "Meet the New Establishment," in which he heralded the ascent of a "new generation" of 30- and 40-something conservative opinion-makers: journalists, columnists, policy intellectuals and assorted other media and political types. The cultural revolution Mr. Brooks described had flickered alongside the electoral one that put Newt Gingrich in the speaker's chair.

THER members of this New Establishment? Prominent among its ranks is William Kristol, the Republican strategist whose memo, faxed out to Republicans on Capitol Hill. launched the assault on President Clinton's health-care plan. And there is Lisa Schiffren, the former speechwriter for Dan Quayle, who turned the sitcom character Murphy Brown into a weapon in the right's attack on single motherhood.

These young men and women are in effect, a new conservative opinion elite, a counter-counterculture.

There's a parallel universe, and it's to every outward appearance exactly

speeches with applause and handsome fees. They do not drive old cars and pickup trucks.

Members of the counter-counter-

culture gathered for dinner one night last month at Citronelle, a chic bistro in the Latham Hotel in Georgetown. The surroundings were refined; the talk was rightish Beltway. Over Chilcan sea bass, those around the table reminisced with evangelical fervor about their conservative origins, recounting their political conversions or

It was Jay Lefkowitz, director of cabinet affairs in the Bush White House, who introduced the notion of the "defining moment" - a moment of nearly religious intensity when one's conservative affiliation, one's conservative soul, suddenly stood re-

He told of being a student at Co-lumbia Law School in the mid-'80s and going to an interview for a summer associate job at a white-shoe law firm A black classmate of his "who

old enough to be concerned about their stodgy image. "We have to prove to the American people that we're fair, that we believe in equality, that we're not the elite," Mr. Lerkowitz said.

"I grew up in a liberal household and was taught that conservatives were dumber, not nice," said Jennifer Grossman, communications director of Michael Huffington's failed Senate campaign in California.

To the counter-counterculture, the divide between liberals and conservatives is no laughing matter. They talk about "our point of view," "our peo-ple" — except that for them, the beleaguered and persecuted minority is on the right. "We're still competing on their terms, sending our kids to Harvard, Yale and Princeton," Ms. Grossman complained

When it came right down to it, what really seemed to irritate Ms. Grossman and her cronies was not the state of the nation but their exclusion from what they call the loop. Over and over I heard this note of grievance against the majority culture," "the condottieri of liberalism," "the compassion

"You think we're nuts, don't you?" muttered Laura Ingraham, a former cierk for Clarence Thomas and now a lawyer at the Washington offices of the power firm of Skadden, Arps. She is also a frequent guest on CNN.

It could have been worse. They could have been the dweebs and nerds that liberals imagine young conservatives to be. But no one seemed to be going home from Citronelle, even though it was after 11; a number of the guests were on their way to a Capitol Hill party at the home of Grover Norquist, head of Americans for Tax Reform and an adviser to the new speaker of the House.

UT there is another youngish conservative faction that wasn't represented at Mr. Brock's place that first night -one that also claims to speak for the majority of Americans, but not from Manhattan or Georgetown.

These other young conservatives did not attend Ivy League schools, but do worry about school texts that consider Darwin's theory of evolution scientific. These conservatives are not up on popular culture; they think it's evil. They wouldn't feel comfortable at a party like Mr. Brock's --- wouldn't like smoking and drinking, the soundtrack from "Pulp Fiction." And it is probably fair to say that they would not feel comfortable in a room with so many professional women, with so many Jews, or with Mr. Brock himself, who

is openly gay.

It is surely one of the accomplishments of the younger conservative elite to have brought together the older, mostly Catholic, William F. Buckley strand of intellectual conservatism and the relatively newer, mostly Jewish neo-conservative strand.

However, the counter-counterculture doesn't count in its crowd people like Ralph Reed, the 33-year-old executive director of the 1.5-million-member Christian Coalition, founded by Pat Robertson.

Michael Lind, a one-time member in good standing of the counter-counterculture --- he was a research assistant for Mr. Buckley and later executive editor of the neo-con journal The National Interest -- has recently defected, largely because, he has written. his compatriots have chosen to remain complacently silent about what he calls "the uncouth fire-and-brimstone Protestant evangelicals" - a constituency, he maintains, that has big problems with Jews, women, homosexuals and most anyone who isn't one of

The new opinion elite, Mr. Lind argues, is more comfortable continuing to bash liberals and continuing its access to Republican power than it is challenging and criticizing its evan-gelical brethren.

Mr. Reed for his part, is not so circumspect. He has declared, "What Christians have got to do is take back this country, one precinct at a time, one neighborhood at a time and one state at a time." He presumably means Georgetown too.



David Brock, a central figure in the new conservative opinion elite.

the same as yours," Ms. Schiffren told me recently. (By "yours" she meant "liberal.") "We went to the same schools, live in the same places, wear the same clothes. But to the left, it's as if we're from the twilight zone. People don't see the difference between me and Phyllis Schlafly. They believe that anyone who's pro-life must be rigid, repressed and neurotic about the sex

they're probably not getting."

John Podhoretz, the son of Nor and the TV critic for The New York Post, made somewhat the same point. Mr. Podhoretz, who wrote for the arch-conservative Washington Times before a stint at the Bush White House, said: "We speak liberal as well as our own tongue. Why don't you speak conservative?"

It's a common-counter-countercultural theme: You liberals know something is happening, but you don't know what it is.

What's new about these New Conservatives? What distinguishes them from the liberal, New York Review of Books-reading intelligentsia they re-sent with such a passion? After all, they do look just like the liberal elite. They live mostly along the Eastern Scaboard, in Washington, New York and Boston. They attended the right schools. (Dartmouth and Yale predominate on their CVs.) They are hip to a pop culture many liberals think of as something wholly their own.

Yet they embrace a set of values common among America's wealthiest individuals and corporations — lower taxes, less regulation, smaller government -and a lot of them have made it financially, at least compared with their left-liberal brethren. Corporate money flows into their think tanks, and Wall Street welcomes their

had even better grades than I did" also interviewed with the firm. Upon comparing notes of their interviews, it emerged that his classmate had been asked to supply a transcript not only of his law-school grades but also of his undergraduate record. The firm wanted to be sure he hadn't got to Columbia Law simply because he was black.

To Mr. Lefkowitz's mind, here was the true and cruel legacy of affirmaso defining for me," he said, "was that my friend needed to verify himself, to prove his merit and show that he had the grades, that he hadn't got in to law school on the basis of race" — an assumption Mr. Lefkowitz considered

"profoundly racist."
Mr. Brock also claims a defining moment: the son of a marketing executive ("a Pat Buchanan conservative") in the New Jersey suburbs, he had gone to Berkeley "for all the reasons one would go there" — drugs, sex, rock 'n' roll — and seen conservative speakers such as Caspar Weinberger and Jeane Kirkpatrick shouted down.

T wasn't long before Mr. Brock himself got shouted down. As an editor for The Daily Californian, the Berkeley campus paper, he wrote a signed column endorsing the Grenada invasion, "controversial in Berkeley but not in many other places" — apparently his father's Buchanamite tendencies had taken hold more than his son realized. The column created a furor; petitions demanding his ouster were circulated, editorials written. "I thought it was McCarthyism of the left," Mr. Brock said. "I thought it was extremely intol-

Those at the Citronelle dinner were

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Sunday to avert strikes by pilots and cabin crew of Alitalia. Alitalia staff are protesting over pay and cost-cutting measures, including plans to use foreign crews on some North American routes. Cabin crews planned to begin a 24-hour strike from midnight on Sunday, while pilots planned to halt work at noon on

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Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

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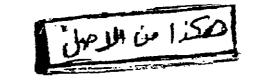
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White House, Backing Foster, Says He Is 'Mainstream'

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WASHINGTON — The White House chief of staff, Leon Panetta, said Sunday that President Bill Clinton remained enthusiastically and whole-heartedly behind his nominee for surgeon-

The White House came under new pressure over the weekend after the disclosure that the nominee, Dr. Henry Foster, had performed hysterectomies on severely mentally retarded wom-en for sterilization and "hygienic" reasons in the

But Mr. Panetta said in a television interview that Mr. Clinton had no intention of abandoning Dr. Foster, despite criticism in Congress over the changing account of his abortion record. "So, the president enthusiastically and whole-

heartedly supports Dr. Henry Foster?" Mr. Panetta was asked. "That's correct, and we will fight for his nomi-

nation," Mr. Panetta replied.
Dr. Foster, 61, an obstetrician and gynecologist, was nominated by Mr. Clinton on Feb. 2 to be the nation's top health and medical officer. Dr. Foster said at first that he had performed "fewer than a dozen" abortions during his 38-

year medical career. Last week, however, he corrected his record to say that he had performed 39 abortions and supervised a drug study in which 55 pregnancies

vere terminated.

The disclosure of the additional abortions and the fact that he had not disclosed them initially — irked Republican and Democratic senators and threw into doubt whether Dr. Foster could win Senate confirmation to the post.

On Saturday, White House officials distributed more than 50 articles and speeches written or co-written by Dr. Foster and offered explana-tions of segments officials said might be controversial. The articles were also delivered to members of the Senate,

An article defending removal of healthy uteruses, published in 1976 in the Southern Medical Journal, was flagged by the White House as potentially the most controversial.

In it, Dr. Foster wrote: "Recently, I have begun to use hysterectomy in patients with severe mental retardation," either to sterilize them or to eliminate mensurual periods.

White House officials said Dr. Foster's perforcites fears of African-Americans that family mance of the surgery in these circumstances was at that time in the "mainstream of medicine."

John Podesta, the White House official in

charge of managing the nomination, said Dr. Foster's "anti-choice opponents" might try to comb through his writings and distort his record.

"Any fair review of his practice, academic work and writings show Dr. Foster to be well within the mainstream of the American medical community, and he has put particular emphasis on helping women with high-risk pregnancies have their babies," Mr. Podesta said.

Mr. Panetta said Sunday that performing hys-terectomies on mentally retarded women was an accepted form of treatment at the time the article appeared, Since then, however, medical practice has changed to favor other forms of treatment, including medication, and "Dr. Foster's views have changed as well," Mr. Panetta said.

Over all, Dr. Foster's writings concentrate on

several types of high-risk pregnancies, on access to medical care by disadvantaged patients, and
—more recently —on health care reform. Some articles discuss family planning, and one, which

planning can be genocidal, argues for family planning in the black community.

The 1976 article on hysterectomy lists "established" reasons for removing a normal uterus

and "relative indications," or reasons that could be acceptable. Among the relative indications, Dr. Foster listed sterilization and mental retar-dation as possible reasons for hysterectomies. He wrote that the procedure could be used to sterilize a mentally retarded woman or to eliminate her menstrual periods, "which is of significant hygienic benefit in these severely handicapped

The article lists 485 hysterectomies performed from 1963 to 1973 at the John Andrew Memorial Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama, with which Dr. Foster was affiliated before moving to Meharry Medical College in Nashville. White House offi-cials said Dr. Foster performed "a small number" of hysterectomies on mentally retarded women. A graph in the study indicates that no more than four were done at the hospital for that purpose during the decade cited.

(Reuters, WP)

POLITICAL NOTES

The President Uses the V' Word

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton has laid down his hardest line since Republicans took power in Congress, vowing to veto an attempt to rewrite a provision in last year's crime bill that was meant to put 100,000 new police officers on the street. It was the first explicit veto threat from Mr. Clinton since the voters returned a divided government.

The threat, made in his weekly radio address, comes after several months in which the president has swung between broad attempts at conciliation and brief hints of confrontation. Aides said it marked the onset of a more aggressive phase in defining differences with his Republican rivals. With the new House of Representatives already well on its

way toward rewriting major portions of the anti-crime bill that the Democratic Congress approved last fall, Mr. Clinton's warning was relatively narrow. It aimed only at a Republican proposal that folds separate programs created by the crime bill, including one providing \$8 billion for hiring new police, into a single \$10-billion anti-crime block grant.

The White House has said that would allow mayors to spend money on things like prisons and street lights rather

than hiring the police officers the current law requires.

The measure, the sixth in a Republican anti-crime package, is likely to win House approval later this week. But Mr. Clinton's threat appeared aimed more at the Senate, which is expected to gather its anti-crime measures into a single piece of legislation that it may not want to subject to a veto.

Still, Mr. Clinton said nothing in his radio address about the five Republican-backed initiatives that have won House approval over the objections of some Democrats, including measures that would permit prosecutors to use more illegally seized evidence at trial and would place time limits on appeals by death-row inmates.

Mr. Clinton was also silent about the crime-prevention programs, including midnight basketball which, along with financing for police officers, would be put in jeopardy by the Republican block-grant program.

(NYT)

Republicans Seek the Prescription

WASHINGTON — The painful, complicated struggle over health care is beginning anew on Capitol Hill. This time it is Republicans, not Democrats, who are leading the charge. And this time it is the huge Medicare program for the elderly that is the target, not the private health-care system.

But the Clinton health care battle of 1993-94 and the justbeginning Republican sequel are alike in at least one respect. They were and are fueled by the rising costs of health care. Republicans feel those pressures all the more acutely be-

cause of promises they have made to balance the budget in seven years while passing nearly \$400 billion in tax cuts for families and businesses

They have been looking at options intended to control the growth of Medicare spending, ranging from creating a voucher that would allow the elderly to buy private benefits to raising Medicare premiums for upper-income recipients to encouraging the use of health maintenance organizations. Critics in the Democratic Party and among advocacy groups

for the elderly say they are skeptical.

Republicans bristle at comparisons between their plans and the Clinton administration's ill-fated efforts. Mr. Clinton was trying to extend the heavy hand of government to business, the Republicans say, and they maintain they are trying to turn a 30-year-old program into something more flexible, less bureaucratic and much more cost efficient.

VA Official's Travel Is Questioned

WASHINGTON - For Jesse Brown, secretary for Veterans Affairs, there is no place like home. Mr. Brown managed to visit his hometown of Chicago, where he owns an apartment, 20 times in his first 20 months in office - stopping there frequently on the 55 official trips he took outside

Washington, according to government records.

Many of the visits included weekends or involved lengthy stays with light public schedules. In all, Mr. Brown spent 55 weekdays and at least part of 13 weekends in his hometown, fully a third of his time on the road as the nation's top official on veterans affairs. His schedule raises questions both about the cost of these visits, which added some expense to Mr. Brown's official travel, and about how he is spending his time

Mr. Brown's spokesman said that his many trips home were justified and that he had not been neglecting veterans' business in other cities or at the department's headquarters.

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President Clinton, on Republican efforts to alter his crime bill: "Anyone on Capitol Hill who wants to play partisan politics with police officers for America should listen carefully. I will veto any effort to repeal or undermine the 100,000 police commitment. Period."

Rebels in Chiapas Withdraw to Jungle Mexican Army Advances, Retaking 11 Zapatista Towns

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches
SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS
CASAS, Mexico — Rebel fighters withdrew into the jungle on Sunday as the Mexican Army continued its advance and fortified its positions in 11 towns that had been strong-broad popular support for the holds of the Zapatista Nation-government crackdown.

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Liberation Army. The Zapatistas enjoyed public sympathy 13 months ago, al Liberation Army. the rebel territory in the southern state of Chiapas, a spokes-man for Mexico's National Defense Secretariat said.

The authorities confirmed the first army casualty, a cologunned down in an ambush.

Pilots who flew over the region on Saturday said they had seen troops advancing northward from a staging area at the former neutral zone of Guadalupe Tepeyac.

They also saw what appeared to be rebels heading farther in, toward rugged mountains and unsettled rain

President Ramiro de León Carpio of Guatemala announced Saturday night that he had ordered his country's stay. troops on alert "so that there is no crossing" of Guatemala's borders by the Mexican re-

In remarks broadcast by Mexico's Radio Red network. he said Guatemala's army was cooperating with the Mexican government

The whereabouts of the rebel leader, Subcommander Marcos - who was branded a wanted man along with four other rebel leaders last week --were still unknown.

The Mexican president, Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de León, issued arrest warrants for the

five Zapatista leaders last week, citing the discovery of an arms cache and plans for rebel

violence. In a reversal of public sympathy, opinion polls published in Mexico City indicated

airplanes, 30 light tanks and 32 when they took over several armored cars were deployed to towns, demanding better living conditions and rights for Indi-Mexicans in small villages at

the edge of what has been rebel territory, however, said they the first army casualty, a colo-nel who was apparently ment's actions would deter the

"This will go on," said Lauro Velasco, 33, the head of a 30-family, quasi-communal farm in Nueva Poza Rica, within sight of the Guatemalan border.

He said that if the army came after them, the rebels would be ready. They are willing to die," he

Rebel attacks last year compelled many villager to flee. But many here have decided to

Mr. Zedillo pledged that civilians would have nothing to fear from the army and vowed to continue the operation

strictly according to the law. He insisted that the new policy was neither authoritarian nor harsh, but that it was a constitutional necessity to neutralize a threat to national

The offensive is a complete turnaround from the government's previous strategy of try-ing to pressure the rebels to negotiate by pumping money into the long-neglected state of (AP, LAT)



An officer directing traffic Sunday as a motorcade including a bus with the jurors toured sites in the Simpson case.

Jurors Tour Sites in Simpson Murder Case

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches

LOS ANGELES — Under heavy security, O. J. Simpson and the jury went on a field trip Sunday to tour some of the sites linked to the murders of his former wife and her friend.

Judge Lance A. Ito set the stage by convening a weekend court session and leading a motorcade flanked by policemen on motorcycles bound for Brentwood, an exclusive enclave where the murders occurred.

The tour included the mansion where Mr. Simpson lived, the Italian restaurant where Nicole Brown Simpson ate her last meal and where Ronald L. Goldman waited tables, and the town house where the two were stabbed to death on June 12.

Bowing to the last-minute demands of his former wife's family, Mr. Simpson gave up his right to look closely at the scene of the double murder, choosing instead to stay in a car while jurors toured the walkway where the bodies were found and the interior of the condominium.

Jurors were escorted in groups of four in and around Mrs. Simpson's condominium. They took notes of their observations where the bodies of Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Goldman were found.

Security was tight. Streets were barricaded; airspace was restricted to keep news helicopters at a distance, and some residents were escorted by policemen to their homes.

The tour came during the prosecution's ntation of evidence against Mr. Simpson. It was intended to give jurors a firsthand look at locations that have or will

come up in the trial. The first stop was Mr. Goldman's apartment, where the bus stopped for about two minutes. The jurors did not get out.

The caravan then traveled past the Mezzulana restaurant. Then it was on to Mrs. Simpson's condominium.

The police have reported finding Mr. Simpson's blood there, as well as a bloody glove and a knit hat. The tour also included a stop at Mr.

Simpson's home, about two miles away.

ders, dripping blood along the driveway and dropping the mate to the glove found at the murder scene behind a guest house. During a brief morning court session. lawvers made last-minute arguments about the trip's details. Jurors were not allowed to ask questions

Prosecutors allege that Mr. Simpson re-turned home after committing the mur-

or touch anything. Signs posted at certain points explained the relevance of what Deputy District Attorney Cheri Lewis

wanted to make sure jurors would not be allowed to linger in Mr. Simpson's trophy room, which prosecutors contend is "highly prejudicial." It is a shrine to the defendant," Miss

Lewis said. "It does have obvious appeal to sympathy and pity for the defendant." The judge said he would have jurors simply pass through that room, and he also said a sheet would be thrown over a lifesize statue of Mr. Simpson in a football

(Reuters, AP)

Away From

Politics

• The Rutgers University board of governors has unanimously reaffirmed its support for the university's president, Francis L. Lawrence, defying escalating student demands for his removal over remarks in which he appeared to link intelligence to heredity.

• Robberies of Los Angeles mail carriers have soared, prompting the postal authorities to take drastic security measures and plead with residents to keep "a watchful eye" on their neighborhood carriers. Fully half of the 294 robberies of carriers or postal facilities in the nation last year occurred in the six-county Greater Los An-

· Discovery's astronauts returned home in triumph after an eight-day flight that featured a rendezvous with the Russian space station. Commander James Wetherbee landed the shuttle at Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral. (AP)

To Zedillo, Uprising Is 'Cancer' Mexico Chief Determined to Excise the Rebels

By Tim Golden New York Times Service

MEXICO CITY - While former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was still celebrating the election of his handpicked successor last summer, he liked to tell visitors that the peasant uprising he faced in the southern state of Chiapas would not be so serious a problem for Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de León.

With the political appeal of the rebels fading since the first months after their uprising against the government on Jan. 1, 1994, the next president would be able to take his time in dealing with them, people who spoke with Mr. Salinas said he had told them.

But Mr. Zedillo never saw Chiapas quite the same way. After his victory, he ordered his political strategists to look harder at the problem. In the weeks before he took office, he sent half a dozen secret messages to leaders of the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army, pleading with them for new talks.

ew talks.
At the height of the country's economic crisis last month, he sent his interior minister to the government's first formal dialogue with the rebels in almost a

"I think that he sees Chiapas like a cancer," an official of Mr. Zedillo's campaign said after the election, referring to the uprising. "Fither you treat it, or it will eat you."

By Saturday, it was clear that what Mr. Zedillo announced Thursday night as a militarybacked police operation to arrest some Zapatista leaders had turned into the occupation of rebel territory by thousands of government troops.

as key rebel figures, some govemment officials said they were well on their way to dismantling the command structure of the Zapatista movement

Meanwhile, Mr. Zedillo's administration has ground away at remaining public images of the Zapatistas as an indigenous, not particularly militaristic and

The uprising would present little trouble for Mr. Zedillo, his predecessor believed.

He was wrong.

fashionably postmodern revolutionary force.
In briefings, statements and

"internal" government docu-ments leaked to the press, it has described the Zapatista leadership as a core of violent zealots from well-to-do families, apparently trained by the Sandinistas in Nicaragua and financed by radicals in Mexico City.

Using court testimony from some of the more than two dozen jailed rebels, the government also has begun to reveal what officials say was the insurgents' extensive network of contacts

and support. According to one of the accused, the Zapatistas drew funds from a leftist bus-drivers' union in the Mexican capital.

Yet even as he has pressed the offensive, the risks of Mr. Zedilio's sudden move against the Zapatistas seemed to loom steadily larger.

Less than a month after what government officials called a the situation were changing.

There were still no reports of historic agreement among the any serious fighting. And with country's main political parties the capture of three of six peo- to negotiate lasting democratic ple whom Mr. Zedillo identified reforms, the leftist Democratic Revolutionary Party announced on Friday that it considered the accord shattered by the offensive.

"By all accounts, this amounts to a unilateral breaking of the truce" in Chiapas, said the party's president, Porfirio Muñoz Ledo. From a remote corner of

southern Mexico, the fugitive.

rebel leader, called Subcommander Marcos, warned that the Zapatistas would respond with a guerrilla war if attacked, In an interview hours before Mr. Zedillo identified him on Thursday as a 37-year-old former college professor and ordered his arrest, the man born Rafael Sebastian Guillen Vicente told the Mexico City newspaper La Jornada: "I sent word to them that they can proceed, that surrender is not in

our plans." The government also appeared to be headed into battle with the Roman Catholic bishop from Chiapas, Samuel Ruiz Garcia, who has been the chief mediator in its on-and-off talks with the Zapatistas.

According to court testimony from two suspected rebels, the bishop had long been aware of the rebel movement and had tried for months to dissuade Subcommander Marcos from carrying out the uprising, but said nothing when the rebels went ahead.

Mr. Salinas and Mr. Zedillo did agree on some things about Chiapas, said an official who has worked for both: that the problems created by the rebelhon were far more political than military, and that the politics of

AMERICAN TOPICS

8 Billion Hearts Ready For Brief Day of Glory

With St. Valentine's Day at hand, conversation hearts, stamped out of sugar, are everywhere: in supermarkets, drugstores, classrooms and offices.

The biggest maker is New England Confectionery Co., better known as Necco, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, The New York Times reports. It stamps out 8 billion conversation hearts a year. Year after year, the same hearts, white, green, yellow, orange, purple and pink, with sayings like Be True, My Man, Honey Bun. I'll Wait.

The hearts have been around since 1902. Some sayings are phased out as pas-st. "Dig Me" is making its last appearance this year. Long gone is Solid, which was jive talk back in the 1940s for being with it.
Rarely are new slogans in-

troduced, although Cool and URA 10 are fairly recent. Tooling up for a new slogan costs \$8,000.

Short Takes

Karen Smith of Portland, Oregon, didn't notice her bank card was missing until her credit union telephoned to tell her that her account was more than \$346,000 overdrawn. Two men and a woman now face charges that they used the card to make 724 withdrawals over 54 hours in what the authorities say was one of the five largest automated teller fraud cases in U.S. history. A fourth person is being sought. To safeguard against this sort of thing, the machines are supposed to give no more than \$200 a day on any single card. But because of a computer software change, the limit wasn't in effect. The thieves left a trail of empty machines, most of which were equipped with hidden cameras. They face up to 63 months in prison if convicted of "unauthorized use of an access device."

Why are snowshoes, usually

12 to 14 inches (about 33 centimeters) wide, shaped like tennis rackets? Because, explains The Washington Post's "Why Things Are" column, if they were round, they would have to be much wider, perhaps 20 inches, to support your weight - so wide that you would have to walk with your legs spread far apart. With the tennis racket shape, the tapered end of one shoe moves up to the wide end of the other shoe. "They fit around one another," Post says, "like a ying-yang symbol.

A 200-pound (90-kilogram) tiger named Shawana wan-dered away from a traveling circus in Hugo, Oklahoma, and was captured only 10 days later. While she was at large, children went to school

promise he made 20 years ago by giving \$1 million of his \$6.9 million lottery jackpot to an employee. "We both said if one wins more than \$8 million, we'd share," Bill Martin said. "I've won, so I did it." He said he lowered the \$8 million threshold because of inflation. Both the boss, 55, and Jim Hart, 45, the lucky em-

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Leonard Silk, Leading Economics Journalist, Dies

NEW YORK - Leonard S. Silk, a columnist and editorial writer for The New York Times and Business Week, who set a standard for a generation of journalists as a pioneer in mak-

summer, two years after Mr. Scene column for The Times. Mr. Silk was a rarity in journalism: a reporter with a doc-

worked in government before

becoming a full-time journalist. He started at Business Week in 1954, and moved to The Times in 1970. Departing from the dense coverage of markets and statistics that characterized economic reporting in the ing complex economic issues 1950s, he found ways to de-understandable to general read-scribe, in simple prose, the ecoers, died Friday at his home in nomic forces shaping his read-

Montclair, New Jersey. He was ers' lives. For most of the 1970s, Mr. The cause of death was liver Silk wrote most Times editoricancer. The disease struck last als on economics. He had been hired in 1970 by John B. Oakes. Silk wrote his last Economic then the editor of the editorial page, to provide expertise in economics, and Mr. Silk and Mr. Oakes determined what torate in economics, who taught The Times would say on most the subject at a college level and

Mr. Graves was one of three After Mr. Oakes stepped

down in 1976, Mr. Silk also left officers escorting Mr. Oswald, the editorial board, to become a who was charged with assassiof the next 16 years, his column appeared twice weekly in the business pages. His journalism was often ex-

panded into books. Three of the best known are "Economics in Plain English," "Economics in the Real World" and "The American Establishment." L.C. Graves, Officer Present

When Ruby Shot Oswaid KAUFMAN, Texas (AP) -C. Graves, 76, the Dallas police detective who wrestled the gun away from Jack Ruby after he shot Lee Harvey Oswald, died Saturday of heart failure.

full-time columnist. For most nating President John F. Kennedy, from the city jail to the county jail on Nov. 24, 1963. In the moment after Mr. Ruby fired a single shot at Mr.

Oswald in the basement of Dallas City Hall, Mr. Graves grabbed the revolver and Mr. Ruby's wrist, preventing a second shot from being fired. Mr. Oswald died on the way to the hospital. Mr. Graves served with the Dallas Police Department for 21 years, retiring in

David Wayne, 81, a two-time Tony winner whose career on Broadway, television and film spanned 50 years, died of lung

trayed characters ranging from the precocious ensign in the 1948 stage version of "Mr. Rob-erts" to the Mad Hatter in the 1960s "Batman" TV series.

Kendall L. Hayes, 59, a country music songwriter whose song "Walk On By" was record-ed by 150 artists, died Friday of liver cancer in Danville, Ken-

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Indian women lining up to vote on Sunday in Bombay.

Timely Boost for India's Chief

Record Turnout of Women in State Vote

BOMBAY -- Women turned out to vote in record numbers Sunday in the second round of elections in Maharashtra, India's most industrialized state, and it appeared that the trend could help the governing Congress (I)

"There are more women voters this time than in any previous election," a Congress Party worker said. "It's going to certainly benefit us."

The state government deployed thousands of paramilitary troops in Bombay and elsewhere to ensure peaceful polling, and temporarily detained nearly 25,000 potential trou-

Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao's par-ty is facing a strong rightist Hindu alliance of the regional Shiv Sena and the nationalist

Bharatiya Janata Party. The elections in Maharashtra are considered crucial for Mr. Rao's party, which suf-fered a major setback in an earlier round of

state elections in November. In Sunday's final round of polling, about 27 million people were eligible to vote in 139 constituencies, 34 of them in Bombay, the country's commercial capital.

Bombay was the scene of Hindu-Muslim riots in late 1992 and early 1993, followed by bomb blasts in March that same year. Nearly 10 percent of its 13 million population is

The large women's turnout might actually reflect a late surge in voter support for the Congress Party, which is led in Maharashtra by state Chief Minister Sharad Pawar, the Indian Express newspaper said Sunday.

"The unexpected turnout of women was due to the massive awareness campaign launched by the Sharad Pawar government. the newspaper said.

Mr. Pawar announced steps in June to give women greater equality, including equal ownership of property, a move Congress Party workers said had hit the right chord among women voters.

Mr. Pawar's government had earlier reserved 30 percent of seats in municipal corporations and local district councils for women

"We have introduced a policy for women mainly to empower them," Mr. Pawar said. We are framing new laws to give women a right to property."

Polls predicted that the Shiv Sena-Bharatiya Janata alliance would emerge as the biggest group in the 288-member state assembly. with the Congress Party taking no more than 70 seats.

Success in the state poll, one of a series of assembly elections that began in November and ends in mid-March, is vital for Mr. Rao's government, rocked recently by the resignation of Arjun Singh, minister for development of human resources.

Mr. Singh, who has since been expelled from the party, blamed Mr. Rao for reversals in the November voting.

North Korea Plans Party For Leader

SEOUL - North Korea prepared on Sunday to throw a birthday party for its leader, Kim Jong II, this week — the surest sign to date that the Communist nation's dynastic succession is on course.

The KCNA press agency, which reflects Pyongyang's po-sition, described the 53d birthday celebrations planned for Thursday as "the greatest holiday of the nation.

After a winter of mourning the death last July of Kim II Sung, the nation's founder and father of Kim Jong II, North Korea seems ready to return to political normality, according to diplomats.

"The birthday seems to be an act of national catharsis," a senior Western official based in South Korea said.

Early reports of opposition to Kim Jong Il's rule "seem to have been mistaken," he added.

Kim Jong Il has been considered the head of state since his father's death, but he has not officially assumed his father's titles and has rarely been seen.

BRIEFLY ASIA

100 Injured as Striking Workers Clash With Police in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh — More than 100 people were injured Sunday when jute and textile workers clashed with the police on the first day of a four-day strike to demand higher wages, the police and trade union leaders said. Many of the injured had bullet wounds, the police said.

More than 600,000 workers walked off their jobs to press for the doubling their monthly salary — now 1 400 take 1525.

more than 500,000 workers warked off their 1005 to press for the doubling their monthly salary—now 1,400 taka (\$35)—after their employers rejected the demand. The strikers also disrupted railroad traffic and blocked highways at some places, said Sirajul Huq, a trade union leader in the port city of Khulna.

A workers' leader said two workers had been killed. The police said they did not know of any deaths, although they said many people had been hurt.

The clashes took place in Dhaka when the police tried to stop more than 300 workers from marching to a jute factory. The police fired bullets after tear gas failed to stop the (AP, Reuters)

Burmese Step Up Siege of Rebels

MAE SOT, Thailand — Burmese troops pounded a stronghold of the Karen rebels on Sunday, pressing a siege that began two weeks ago. Intense shelling of the Karen National

Union camp at Kawmoora began late Saturday.

The attack resumed before dawn on Sunday, with artillery bursts heard clearly in this Thai border town. Dozens of shell beles and shadded holes and shredded trees were visible on the Thai side, as well as in the rebel camp itself.

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Police Use Tear Gas in Tahiti Riots

PAPEETE, French Polynesia - The police used tear gas to disperse rioters hurling stones and gasoline bombs in the South Pacific island of Tahiti in a conflict triggered by the dismissal of two brewery workers, officials said Sunday.

Hundreds of rioters put up barriers on Saturday and set fire to two trucks in a new round of demonstrations that have hit the French Polynesian island in recent days. Several people were arrested when the police, including 150 reinforcements flown in from France and New Caledonia, moved in to break up the protests later in the day. No serious injuries were reported.

VOICES From Asia

Sharad Pawar, a Congress (I) Party official in Maharashtra. India, on the large turnout of women voters in Sunday's election: "We have introduced a policy for women mainly to empower them. We are framing new laws to give women a right to property."

Aiko Sugaya, an analyst for Kleinwort Benson Securities, on the effect of last month's earthquake on sales of Valen-tine's Day chocolate: "Companies, especially those headquartered in western Japan, are discouraging their employees from being festive"

Yu Suk Ryul, a senior fellow at Seoul's Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, on the transition in North Korea: "The big fireworks will not be held until the anniversary of Kim Il Sung's birthday in April. That may be the time when Kim takes over his father's titles, although many believe

Housing Homeless, Kobe Schools Struggle to Get Back to ABC's

By Paul Blustein Washington Post Service

KOBE. Japan - Running a shelter for the homeless was hardly a task that Tetsuro Isobe expected to undertake in his career as an educator.

But when the catastrophic earthquake last month drove 3.000 people to seek refuge at the elementary school where Mr. Isobe serves as principal, he and his staff threw themselves into the job of providing aid and comfort.

For two weeks after the quake, Mr. Isobe and the school's assistant principal lived outside the badly damaged school buildings in a makeshift shed of cardboard

and vinyl sheeting. They worked around the clock with teachers and volunteers to distribute food, arrange sleeping quarters, clean toilets and answer phone calls from the residents' frantic relatives. Only recently have they been able to move out of the cold and turn their attention back to education as classes resumed on

a part-time basis. "Maybe it made a good impression among the people living here that even the principal said Mr. Isobe, who last week spent his first night at home

since the quake. Mr. Isobe's example illustrates the problems that principals and teachers are up against as they struggle to restore normalcy to the educational system

amid Kobe's devastation. Not only did scores of school buildings suffer severe damage, but a large proportion of the more than 200,000 people who were forced from their homes in the Kobe area are still living on school grounds, hunkered down in unheated classrooms and corridors. Many teachers and school administrators have been pressed into service as

into emergency shelters. Yet, the great majority of schools in the quake-affected area are managing to get classes

their places of employment turn

unteers from elsewhere in Japan are taking over most of the responsibility for tending to the refugees, and school employees are resorting to every measure space, such as converting storage rooms into classrooms. In at least one school, classes are being held in tents, despite day-

time temperatures just above freezing.
Six days after the quake. about 300 schools reopened in Kobe and the surrounding towns of Hyogo Prefecture. mostly in areas where the temblor did minor damage. Since then, an additional 187 schools

By Alan Truscott

WO American stars both

I multiple world champions.

Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rod-

well, won the Macallan Interna-

tional Pairs Championship in

London. They played outstand-

ingly, clinching victory before

the final match was played.

Halfway through the ev

Meckstroth and Rodwell

surged to the front, with consid-

erable help from the diagramed

deal. Meckstroth as South land-

ed in four hearts after East had

opened one diamond and West

had shown a weak hand with

and East made a subtle error by

was seeking an opportunity to

lead his singleton club, but this

was the wrong defensive plan:

A shift to trumps was called for.

diamond, and East won with

the king. He shifted to the club ten, and South took his ace. The

diamond seven was led and the

remaining club was discarded

from the dummy. The defense

If West had ruffed the dia-

was now helpless.

South won and returned a

The diamond jack was led, 73

overtaking with the queen. He + K J 9 7 5 4 2

club length.

have reopened.

my class and kids at other possible to secure teaching schools shouldn't get too wide," said a fifth-grade teacher at Nada Elementary, where Mr. Isobe is principal, "Math is especially important, so I'm putting a lot of emphasis on that" in the two hours a day of class that the school can muster under present circumstances.

Nonetheless, 55 elementary schools remained closed last week in Hyogo Prefecture, as did 11 junior highs. Some

mond, South would have been

able to ruff his three remaining

minor-suit losers in the dummy.

West chose to discard, and East

could lead a diamond for his

partner to ruff and dummy to

overruff or he could play

trumps either small or ace and

another. in all cases South

could maneuver to ruff his two

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West led the diamond jack.

EAST (D)

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make his game.

WEST

The bidding:

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things are more critical.

High, meanwhile, the refugees whose home was wrecked. She "The gap between the kids in quickly organized and told the found it very difficult to study school staff members not to concern themselves with running the shelter. That was lucky, because the teachers had to help third-year students cope with their anxieties about high school entrance exams scheduled for late February and

because of fierce competition parents. for spots at good high schools that offer the best chance of school officials said they were admission to a good university, for Principal Isobe on Feb. 3, preparing to ask refugees to which in turn usually proves the the first day of class. The night

For teachers, parents and move from schools to other students in this intensely education-conscious nation, few Not far from Honjo Junior dents like Yoko Matsumoto, and went to the funeral of two whose home was wrecked. She amid the distractions of a crowded shelter, and she feels lins to say goodbye to them, lucky that her cram school reand touched their faces. The cently opened a study hall where she can study daily.

The teachers at Honjo have gone to extraordinary lengths next day, the teachers spread for such students, even sleeping in shifts at the school so they Such "examination hells" are can be available for questions tough enough in ordinary times. and guidance to students and

Back at Nada Elementary, the rewards of trying hard came

brothers who had attended the school -- a first-grader and a third-grader. "I opened the cofcold just penetrated deep inside Tears came to his eyes. "The

out all over the neighborhood to make sure the kids would arrive safely, but I waited at the gate," he recalled. "The kids rushed to hug me, and they felt so warm. It made me remember the coldness I had felt the night before, but I felt so happy hug-

BOOKS

WHAT THEY'RE READING • Erica Jong, the writer, is reading "The Family Moskat"

"It's a family saga of a Polish-Jewish family from around 1870 to 1935, the pre-Holocaust years in Poland told through the life of one family. It's an amazing, amazing book, a movof a world which now no longer exists." (Doug Sutton, IHT)



She complains of her struggle with her novel "A Charmed Life": "I feel I have got hold of a subject that I'm not equipped to deal with. When did this ritualistic doubting begin to permeate, first, philosophy and then popular thinking? I presume that in its modern form it goes

This seems to get the attention of Arendt, who in her first

1954, plays the bassoon to Mc-Carthy's flute, delivering a succinct history of skepticism that concludes: "If I may add a word of my own, independent of historical situations: The chief fallacy is to believe that Truth is a result which comes at the end of a thought-process. Truth, on the

contrary, is always the beginning

of thought; thinking is always

result-less. That is the difference

between 'philosophy' and sci-

ence: Science has results, philos-

ophy never." The tone of this exchange reflects the overall tenor of the

is fervent, searching, emotional. Arendt is succinct and philosophical. The major drama Mc-Carthy enacts in these pages is romantic — her divorce from Bowden Broadwater and subsequent marriage in 1961 to ways playing the shrewd psy-chological adviser. More in

Arendt's principal crisis is her book "Eichmann in Jerusalem: A Report on the Banality of Evil." Many critics accused her of putting too much blame on victims of the Holocaust instead of on Adolf Eichmann, the chief gate developments." of the Gestapo's Jewish Office, book. McCarthy came to her friend's aid by writing in angry defense of Arendt's views.

Yet what is also engrossing about these letters is the way. the two friends so often reverse their expected roles, with Mc-Carthy delivering crisp lectures on correct English usage, and Arendt stooping to gossip mis-chievously about their many mutual friends, especially those in New York City's intellectual correspondence, which continued until a few weeks before
Arendt's death from a heart at
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Times.

tack on Dec. 4, 1975. McCarthy to Europe made their correspondence necessary.

True, a little too much space is taken up by the logistics of staying in contact. Each keeps apologizing to the other for being out of touch, which strikes the reader as odd considering James West - with Arendt al- the sustained intensity of their

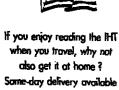
More irritating is McCarthy's inclination to dramatize herself furious controversy aroused by inordinately. This reaches a climax in her plan to write what she calls a "Watergate Yearbook," "making a sort of montage of my own private life (also my public one), world events, and Water-

This correspondence is ultiwhose capture and trial by the matchy uplifting. Speaking at Israelis Arendt covered in her Arendt's funeral service, McCarthy said of her friend, "What she projected was the human figure as actor and sufferer in the agon of consciousness and reflection, where there are always two, the one who says and the one who replies or questions."

In "Between Friends," Mary McCarthy and Hannah Arendt often speak as though they were these two.

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BETWEEN FRIENDS:

The Correspondence of

Hannah Arendt and Mary

MARY McCarthy, the icon-oclastic novelist from Seattle, and Hannah Arendt, the émigré political philosopher from Germany, "first met at the Murray Hill Bar in Manhattan in 1944," writes Carol Brightman in her introduction to "Between Friends: The Correspondence of Hannah Arendt and Mary McCarthy 1949-1975.**

The first letter in this volume is dated five years later, a brief note from Arendt praising Mc-Carthy's satisfical novel "The There follow 20 pages of McCarthy letters to Arendt written over the next five years. If only because Arendt's re-

sponses are lost, these leave the impression that McCarthy is the suitor in what Brightman, who is also the collection's editor, calls an "epistolary romance." McCarthy is admiring, lengthy letter, dated Aug. 20,

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ROME - The Northern League, aiming for voter sup-port from the south as well, modified its name on Sunday in hopes of widening a center-left challenge against former Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

So far, the largest force lined up against the press baron are the former Communists, who have been courting the League for a campaign alliance. No date has been set for parliamentary elections, but they could come later this year.

The name change to North-em League-Federal Italy came on the final day of a party convention in Milan, the movement's base. Umberto Bossi, party secretary, began the movement in the late 1970s to channel the anger of the affluent north at Rome's inefficent bureaucracy, which has spent large amounts of money on largely unsuccessful programs

on the underdeveloped south. Mr. Bossi advocates a federal system for Italy, which now has a strong central government and relatively weak local governments.

"It the League chooses federalism, it must abandon ambiguity and propose national roots," Mr. Bossi told delegates Satur-

day in urging the name change. The League was a main coalition partner in Mr. Berlusconi's government last year. The other main ally was the rightist Na-

strong base in the south.

Mr. Bossi proved unreliable for Mr. Berlusconi, eventually bringing a no-confidence mo-tion against him last December and precipating the coalition's collapse.

The government is now led by Lamberto Dini, Mr. Berlusconi's treasury minister and a political independent. Mr. Dini has made clear that he expects his government to be a brief one, and the scramble for campaign alliances has been on since his government took of-fice Jan. 17.

Mr. Dini said in a letter published Sunday in La Stampa, the Turin daily, that his government hopes to present its plan for trimming Italy's huge deficit in about 10 days. He has predicted his government would last a few months, or the time needed to make headway against urgent financial prob-

Mr. Bossi's break with Mr. Berlusconi also split his own party. Mr. Bossi's No. 2, Roberto Maroni, who was Mr. Berlusconi's interior minister, told the convention Saturday he was quitting.

Mr. Bossi is banking on a center-left coalition to beat the Berlusconi forces. Mr. Maroni says the League should repeat the election alliance in the north that helped bring Mr. Berlusconi's Forza Italia party to vic-



Umberto Bossi giving a thumbs up sign to followers at the party congress in Milan of the Northern League political movement. The party approved a name change reflecting a renewed call for a federalist system of government in Italy.

Progress Slight in Program to Destroy Soviet Nuclear Arms

MOSCOW - If ever an aid program seemed unassailable, spending U.S. money to destroy Soviet nuclear weapons seemed to qualify.

Yet the fate of the Nunn-Lugar program, for which Congress has appropriated about \$1.3 billion in the last four years, shows that nothing is simple in a time and place of revolutionary change. Bureaucratic inertia in Washington, Cold War suspicions in Moscow and shifting political tides here and in surrounding republics combined to give the program a decidedly slow

"In an implementation sense, it's just under way now," said Ashton B. Carter, assistant secretary of defense. "We are spending money very along with Russia were left with the Soviet fast and have projects that are really under way." Union's nuclear weapons, agreed to ship their

Mr. Carter said the program had played a key role in persuading Russia's neighbors to give up their nuclear weapons.

In one harsh assessment, Charles Flickner, a staff member of the Senate Budget Committee, said the Nunn-Lugar record was "dismal." It has not paid for "a single nuclear warhead nor a single chemical weapon" to be dismantled, he wrote in the journal National Interest.

"We are not dismantling nuclear warheads themselves," Mr. Carter said, because the Russians have not accepted U.S. help in that area. "But we are dismantling airplanes, missiles, silos, industries and submarines, all of which were designed to destroy the United States."

Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan, which along with Russia were left with the Soviet

— such as the Pentagon's funding a partnership

union's nuclear weapons, agreed to ship their to make Double-Cola at one of Russia's highest——FR

nuclear weapons to Russia, in part because Nunn-Lugar funds were available. In Ukraine, U.S. money is helping chop up SS-19 missiles without warheads. In Russia, Nunn-Lugar funds built a plutonium storage facility that will remove a roadblock to Russia's own warhead dismantlement, Mr. Carter said.

Altogether, the Pentagon has spent about \$150 million and signed contracts worth about \$500 million in Nunn-Lugar funds. Virtually all goes to U.S. contractors, who then may hire local businesses for some jobs.

About 12 percent of funds are meant to promote conversion of former Soviet defense factories to civilian use, by paying U.S. companies that agree to invest here. Some of those ventures

tech missile factories - have disillusioned some Russians, according to sources.

Some also raise questions about the line be-tween enhancing U.S. security and aiding a Rus-sian military-industrial complex that remains very much in business - and could turn against the United States again someday.

"Anytime you have a project at a weapons lab, there is going to be some benefit to the lab as a whole," said Glenn E. Schweitzer, who until recently headed an effort to find peaceful work for Russian weapons scientists.

But both Mr. Schweitzer and Mr. Carter said the net effect of such U.S. investment was positive. Investment goes only to private spinoffs,

-FRED HIATT

As Bosnian Cease-Fire Crumbles, Fighting Flares in Enclave



UN aid trucks being blocked Sunday at the Sarajevo airport after the Bosnian Serbs closed all roads into the city.

DRESDEN: A City's Night of Fire Was How You Would Imagine Hell'

Continued from Page 1

the 50th anniversary of the British and American raids that wiped out Dresden on Feb. 13-14, 1945.

The attack killed more than 35,000 civilians and destroyed architectural treasures. It stands as one of the most ambignous anniversaries in a year that marks a half-century since the end of World War

The raid itself came in three stages, starting on the night of Feb. 13, 1945. The first sirens sounded at around 9:45 P.M., and soon afterward night turned into day as warplanes escorting 243 British four-engined Lancaster bombers droned over the city, dropping flares to light the way for the bombardiers.

A second wave of 529 Lancasters -Mr. Campbell's among them - came three hours later. And the 311 American B-17s came the afternoon of the 14th. Altogether, they dropped more than 3,300 tons of bombs, many of them incen-

diaries. The questions raised by the firebombing of Dresden are mannion. But they are revolve around what Mr. Griebel, now curator of Dresden's City Museum, called

"The war was almost over, and we had Dresden. one of Europe's most beautiful cities." One protester yelled "Germans were the

said one resident, advancing two of the criminals, not the victims!" The group also points made by those who consider the Allied raid to have been vindictive and even criminal.

These people argue that because the target of the British bombing was a civilian residential area, and because the Germans were in retreat, there was little strategic reason for the raids.

But the accusations seem more than offset by the sense that the ultimate blame lay not with the Allied pilots, or with the British strategy of bombing civilians to break German morale, but with

"It was both cause and effect," said Mr. Griebel. "A fire went out from Germany and went around the world in a great arc and came back to Germany. Less poetically, Douglas Radcliffe, head of a British veteran's association,

"This was one air raid on a nation that wasn't sitting around singing hymns and sipping tea, but had the whole of Europe by the throat."

dignitaries watched in disbelief Sunday as There is a lingering sense among many
Dresdeners that the raid was brutally un-

ZAGREB, Croatia - Fight-

By Roger Cohen

ing raged Sunday in the Bihac pocket in northwestern Bosnia as the four-month cease-fire of the year began to unravel.

The fighting reflected the fact that attempts to reach a political settlement in Bosnia have been stalled for several weeks. making it inevitable that the logic of war will prevail in a country that has not known a day of neace since it gained independence in April 1992.

A United Nations spokesman said about 1,500 rounds were fired from tanks, artillery or mortars in the Bihac area over the weekend. The exchanges included direct Serbian shelling of Bibac town in which at least one man was killed.

The mainly Muslim town was declared a "safe area" by the United Nations in 1993, but the term has ceased to have any meaning. In theory, shelling of a "safe area" could lead the UN to call for NATO air strikes.

Hervé Gourmelon, a spokesman for UN forces in Bosnia, said a Serbian assault on Bosanska Krupa, in the east of the Bihac pocket, began on Saturday, with constant machinegun fire and heavy shelling. Like Bihac, Bosnanka Krupa is important to the Serbs because a strategic railway line runs through it.

The cease-fire has never completely stopped the fighting in Bihac. Last month, Muslim-led Bosnian forces counterattacked and took some land to the west of Bihac town. But the exthe most intense since the ceasefire was declared and reflected a country.

tried tempted to unfurl a banner with that

They tossed leatlets arguing that com-memorating the Dresden firebombing in-

sulted the Jews murdered at Auschwitz.

The leftists scuffled with church ushers,

would detain the leader of Germany's

small neo-Nazi party until the end of the

Democratic Party, was arrested Saturday

with nine party members on their way to

Monday with a speech by President Roman Herzog of Germany, an ecumenical service celebrated by the bishop of Coventry, England, and an evening concert conducted by Yehudi Menuhin. (AP, AFP)

48 Arrested in Swiss Drug Raid

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ple in a sweep of the Letten quarter, known

as Europe's biggest supermarket for drugs,

20 grams (0.7 ounces) of heroin, as well as

cash and weapons. Thirty of those arrested

They said the raid Saturday night netted

police sources said Sunday.

will be charged, they added.

ZURICH - The police arrested 48 peo-

The authorities, meanwhile, said they

Gunter Deckert, head of the National

The Dresden commemoration continues

who finally forced them out,

two-day Dresden events.

message.

general hardening of positions. For the Serbs, the failure to even begin political negotiations makes a return to the battlefield inevitable. They know that, in general, time plays in the favor of the Bosnian government, whose army is slowly improving and whose access to money and weaponry has become fairly substantial. The Serbs may now feel that a pre-

fore the spring. The Bosnian government and its military commanders made clear over the weekend that they see and are planning for the imminent resumption of a full-scale war.

emptive strike is necessary be-

General Rasim Delic, commander of the Bosnian Army, said Saturday that that training and preparation were intense.

"It is necessary to come out of this cease-fire stronger," he added, "and to continue with our initiative on the battlefield,"

Last week, General Delic refused to attend a planned meeting with his Bosnian Serbian counterpart, General Ratko Mladic at which measures to reinforce the cease-fire were to be discussed. He cited the fight-

In fact, it has increasingly appeared that the Bosnian government's interest in taking the cease-fire much further is limited. A planned and potentially significant interposing of UN forces between the front lines has not taken place.

The government's concern is that a prolonged cease-fire will changes over the weekend were merely consolidate the Serbs' hold on about 70 percent of the

After 50 Years, Showtime For Glenn Miller Disks

LONDON — Twenty Glenn Miller jazz recordings, rated as an Allied "secret weapon" in World War II, will be made public for the first time on Monday, 50 years after they were made.

The recordings, broadcast to German troops on a U.S. wartime propaganda radio station as "Music for the Wehrmacht," were finished at the HMV Abbey Road studies in London just weeks before Miller's plane vanished over the

Channel in December 1944. The copyright has now expired, and the music will be released in compact disc and cassette on the Conifer label under the title "Glenn Miller: The Lost Recordings".

Mr. Miller's musical offensive included some of the band's

best-known tunes such as "In the Mood", "Moonlight Sere-nade" and "String of Pearls" and had the bandleader addressing German soldiers in German while extolling the virtues of American life. Jazz, swing and dance band music were banned in Nazi Germany and depicted as a decadent art form from an

BRIEFLY EUROPE

Turkey Warns on a Greek Pact Veto

ANKARA (Reuters) — Prime Minister Tansu Ciller urged the European Union on Sunday to salvage a planned customs union with Turkey which is threatened by a Greek veto,

Anatolian news agency said.
"Europe can't commit a historic error like keeping Turkey out of the customs union," she said at a news conference in Istanbul. "If it does, history will judge it as a great mistake." Greece has threatened to veto approval of the customs union

at an EU-Turkish meeting in Brussels set for March 6.
In a related development, the United States said it backed Turkey's bid to forge the customs union. "Our general position is that we believe that a customs union between Turkey and the EU would be mutually beneficial," said a State Department spokeswoman.
We hope Greece and the rest of the EU will be able to

resolve their differences on this issue," she added.

Women Now Scarcer in Parliaments

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters) - Women have become scarcer in Parliaments in Europe and North America in the last decade, and the lack of female decision-makers is an obstacle to democracy, the Council of Europe said over the

weekend Summing up the 34-nation council's message for a UN Conference on Women in Beijing in September, a statement said sexual equality should be "irrespective of sociocultural or religious traditions, or economic or political systems.

At the dawn of the 21st century equality between women and men is at the heart of true democracy," the council said. "It is a fundamental principle of human rights."

Clinton, Dehaene Discuss NATO

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium have met for a working lunch and agreed on a "steady, deliberate, step-by-step" approach to NATO expansion, the White House said. The two leaders met for about 90 minutes on Saturday and

discussed bilateral and regional security issues, including prospects for ongoing reform in Russia, said an official. The official said they agreed on continuing an expansion of NATO, despite Russian anxieties about former Eastern and Central European allies joining an alliance that reaches Russia's doorstep. To counter such concerns, they agreed on the

need for "development of a parallel track for Russia security arrangements," the official said. **EU Cautions Germans on Boycott**

BONN (Reuters) - The European Union will sue Germany later this month unless Bonn overrules several regional states and ends their boycott of British beef imports because

of fears of "mad-cow disease," a state official said on Sunday. The threat of legal action was made in a letter from the EU Commission dated Feb. 8 reminding the federal government it must ensure compliance with community regulations, said Klaus Matthiesen, North Rhine-Westphalia state's environment and agriculture minister.

British Disenchantment on Europe

LONDON (AFP) - Prime Minister John Major's government faced fallout on Sunday from yet another dispute over Europe after a junior minister quit, citing "massive disenchaniment" with the European Union's lenient immigration

"Uncontrolled immigration is not what the British people want," Charles Wardle said in a television interview Sunday, after Mr. Major accepted his resignation as parliamentary under-secretary of state at the Department of Trade and

His resignation comes after a week of Conservative Party bickering over plans for a single European currency and eparation for a 1996 intergovernmental conference to review the Maastricht Treaty on closer European unity.

Calendar

European Union events scheduled for Monday.

BORDEAUX: Informal meeting of European ministers of culture, led by the French culture minister, Jacques Toubon, and the EU commissioner for culture, Marcelino Oreja, on community programming and cultural cooperation with the Commonwealth of Independent States.

STRASBOURG: European Parliament debates EU directive on "Television Without Borders."

BRUSSELS: Sir Leon Brittan, EU trade commissioner, meets with the Canadian trade minister, Roy Maclaren, to discuss EU-Canadian relations. Fishing disputes are a possi-

BRUSSELS: Padraig Flynn, EU employment commissioner, opens the European Public Service Committee Conference with discussion of the free movement of workers.

PARIS: Alain Lamassoure, France's minister for European affairs, meets with Brigitte Ederer, State Secretary for Euro-

Sources: Agence Europe, AFP

Lyon's Mayor on Trial ing in Bihac and argued that the Serbs were not abiding by the Cease-fire. In Big Corruption Case

LYON — Mayor Michel
Noir goes on trial Monday in a
corruption case that has poisoned politics in France's sec-

ond largest city. Mr. Noir, his son-in-law and former campaign manager, Pierre Botton, a television anchorman, Patrick Poivre d'Arvor, and nine others face probes include Jacques Médecharges of being accomplices to fraud in promoting Mr. Noir's career in the 1980s.

The trial, expected to last three weeks, focuses on charges that Mr. Botton illegally promoted Mr. Noir's career with

issue in the campaigning for this spring's presidential elec-tion, in which Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, a conservative, is front-runner to succeed President François Mitterrand,

Three ministers have resigned from Mr. Balladur's cabinet since July after becoming involved in probes.

a Socialist

Mr. Botton, a businessman. is charged with embezzling more than 30 million francs (\$5.7 million) from his companies to promote the career of Mr. Noir, minister of foreign trade from 1986 to 1989. Magistrates say Mr. Noir was fully aware of the illicit funding.

Mr. Poivre d'Arvor, chief newsreader on the private television channel TF1, is charged with receiving almost 1 million the demonstrators.

francs for luxury trips, hotel Also accused of receiving

funds are Michel Mouillot, the mayor of Cannes. Charles Giscard d'Estaing, nephew of a former president, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, is accused of frand as a financier of the Botton group. Mayors now in jail during

cin, the longtime Gaullist mayor of Nice, and Alain Carignon of Grenoble, who stepped down as communications minister last year.

cash and girts. Sleaze has become a prime Rightists Arrested At Rally in Oslo

The Associated Press OSLO - Dozens of rightist extremists were arrested here when violence erupted during a

rally against racism. The police apprehended 73 members of the Nationalistic Youth House for throwing rocks and firing flare guns at demonstrators and the police, a

police spokeswoman said.

S.O.S. Racism, a group working for racial equality and understanding, had gathered for an authorized march past the newly opened offices of rightist extremist groups. The police had erected barricades outside the Nationalistic Youth House to protect the occupants from

Waiting for Wider War

The cease-fire installed at the end of the year in the former Yugoslavia is taking hold uncertainly in some quarters, little in others, but may well disintegrate at the end of the winter because it was not accompanied by effective new plans for peace. Although partly quiet at the moment, the region is, says an American

diplomat, a spark away from a wider war.
One spark could ignite in Krajina, the Croatian region held by rebel Serbs who are sustained, over feeble international protests, by Serbs in Bosnia and by Serbia proper. Another spark could touch off Bosnia, where Serbia, breaking interna-tional edicts and its own word, enables the Bosnian Serbs to stiff the peace process. In short, the problem is the Serbs. This is not to say that Serbs lack complaints of their own, or that Croatia, the Bosnian Croats and the Bosnian Muslims are all innocent. But the problem is the Serbs.

At one point, some people, including us, thought that the Serbian nationalist leader Slobodan Milosevic, who started it all, was feeling the pinch of sanctions and might be ready to calm things down. His duplicity and ambition have overwhelmed this expectation. Just the other day, Serbia reportedly sent 62 helicopter loads of ostensibly banned supplies to its Bosnian kin. Embarrassing as it is to

reverse field, full sanctions ought to be

reimposed on Serbia. Croatia took in United Nations peacekeepers to loosen rebel Serbs' hold on Krajina. Instead, those rebels have turned the peacekeepers to their own pur-pose of tightening their hold on Krajina. Hence Croatia wants the United Nations out. Hence the rebels have now gone to "war alert." Stay cool, the United States advises, offering a compromise peace formula. But staying cool translates into sustaining the Serbian grab for Krajina. Unless the United States has another idea for loosening the Serbian hold - and it does not - it is poorly placed to counsel Croats not to return to arms.

Negotiate a settlement with Bosnia's Serbs, Washington and its Contact Group partners say to Bosnia's Muslims. The latter, noting the Serbs' rejection of negotiation, ask Washington for arms instead. To resume battle when the snows melt, even against a Serbia re-sanctioned and fighting on two fronts, would be risky for the Muslims and dangerous for others. The United States may properly want to limit its direct exposure. But on what basis do those who let the Serbs' "ethnic cleansing" unfold advise its victims to avoid taking further risks to undo its effects? — THE WASHINGTON POST.

Hiatus in Haiti

Hain's elected legislature is no longer in operation. The terms of all of the members of the lower house and twothirds of the senators ended a few days ago. It will apparently be late April or perhaps May before new elections can be organized. This hiatus is not a disaster, but it is certainly unhelpful in Haiti's uncertain progress toward democracy. This kind of lapse would be no more than an inconvenience in a country with an established tradition of democratic government. But in Haiti it raises anxious questions about who governs, and

how, in the interior. The terms of all of the country's elected mayors and town council members also were to have expired, but President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has extended them by executive order, to keep local governments running. While that was a reasonable expedient, in a land with Haiti's history of despotism any suggestion of rule by executive decree raises concerns.

Those concerns are amplified by the coming handoff from the U.S.-led military force to a United Nations peacekeeping mission at the end of next month. It is the American troops who swept out the illegal and bloody-handed military regime last September. After five months, they are beginning to be a familiar pres-

ence. The UN mission, although it will include some of those American soldiers and will be commanded by an American general, is understandably regarded by many Haitians as an unknown element. The United States and the United Nations intend to use the Haitian case to demonstrate that, despite the failure in Somalia, international peacekeeping can work. But Haitians find it hard not to look over their shoulders to Somalia and wonder whether the United Nations is fully reliable.

American troops have released Haiti from the grip of a truly bad government. Beyond that, improvement will come only slowly in a bitterly poor and largely iterate country. It will take much time to rebuild the country even to the very modest level it had reached before the military coup three and a half years ago.

A police force is now being trained. and its performance after the United Nations leaves, presumably about a year from now, will be crucial. Creating a court system that the country trusts will be even harder. But the immediate necessity is to get on with the parliamentary elections promptly and rescue President Jean-Bertrand Aristide from the prospect of having to govern alone with no legislature to counterbalance him.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Withdraw Foster

The nomination of Dr. Henry Foster 39 surgical abortions during his 38-year Jr. to be surgeon general of the United States has been so badly bungled, by the White House and by Dr. Foster himself, that there is little choice but to hope it dies quickly. He is a highly respected obstetrician, but his lack of candor about his abortion record disqualifies him from serious consideration. Misleading statements by candidates for high position

simply cannot be condoned. Of course, the chief blame for this debacle lies with the White House, which once again put forth a nominee without adequately vetting the person's background or knowing the answers to potentially explosive questions. As a result, the administration put out false information on the number of abortions performed by Dr. Foster. In this as in earlier episodes, White House bungling makes it difficult for President Bill Clinton's natural allies to support him fully. The situation moves from difficult to impossible for prochoice Republicans like Senator Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas, who cannot reasonably be expected to take a political gamble amid such swirling incompetence.

That is a shame because Dr. Foster, based on his past record, is a good choice to succeed Dr. Joycelyn Elders, who was pushed from the job after her repeated intemperate language made her a target for conservative attacks. Dr. Foster, acting director of Meharry Medical College in Tennessee, is deeply committed to delaying childbearing among adolescents, one of the most pressing social issues confronting the nation. He developed a highly successful program in Nashville, called "I Have a Future," that was honored by President George Bush as one of

his "points of light." During a 30-year practice, Dr. Foster. like many obstetricians, performed a number of abortions. In doing so he was providing a legal, constitutionally protected medical service. If the latest numbers put forth are correct, he performed

medical career, a one-a-year rate that seems modest for a very busy practitioner serving a needy population. He was also the titular head of a federally sanctioned test of a potential abortion suppository.

This record would in any case have probably inflamed America's anti-choice minority, which is fierce and well organized and has good friends in Congress. But since most Americans believe that women should retain the right to choose, Dr. Foster's nomination might well have been pushed through the Senate had his record been forthrightly presented. Instead, both he and the administration made it look as if their accounts were unreliable or designed to mask a more

troubling history.

President Clinton promises to fight for his nominee and Dr. Foster pledges to stay the course. But this is a fight that neither the White House nor Congress really wants over a crippled candidacy. It is time to withdraw the nomination.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Mexico Is a Leninist State

From the time it was first proposed that we enter a free trade agreement with Mexico, I have objected for a single reason. Mexico is a Leninist state.

Leninist principles were never fully applied in Mexico. There was no Great Terror. Even so, Americas Watch records in a 1992 assessment that "torture is endemic" in Mexico. Political opponents are murdered. Elections are propaganda

exercises and so forth. The central principle of the Leninist state is that a single political party holds sway over the whole of society, and in particular, governs the government.

- Daniel Patrick Moynihan, speaking on the Senate floor on Jan. 27.



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Washington Can Stand Up to Beijing if It Has the CEOs

WASHINGTON — When I was in Hong Kong recently I noticed a small item in the paper reporting that a prominent democracy campaigner from Shanghai Dai Yanghong had been son Shanghai, Dai Xeuzhong, had been sentenced to three years in prison for tax evasion. That's interesting, I thought. The Chinese have been telling Washington that they just can't track down all those pirate factories in the control of the factories ripping off American compact disks, movies and software, but they managed to track down the tax returns of Dai Xeuzhong, out of 1.2 billion Chinese. Funny people, these Chinese leaders.

They have no problem with the needles; it's the haystacks that elude them. Why? Because the pirate factories are owned and operated by provincial governments, ruling families or the army and are

cash cows for all of them. They need to keep them going to underwrite lavish lifestyles, to finance government budgets or to employ some of the millions of Chinese who have left the countryside and are roaming the cities looking for work.

That is why when the central authorities in Beijing, who have good copyright laws on the books, pull levers to enforce those laws, the levers come off in their hands.

By Thomas L. Friedman

That is also why this copyright dispute with China is about so much more than whether Barbra Streisand collects an extra \$100,000 a year in royalties. It is about what could be one of the most important questions of U.S. foreign policy in the 21st century: What if China can't go straight?

That is, what if the system there remains so trapped in the half-light between reform and corruption, between state control and regional autonomy, between truth and lies that China finds itself incapable of playing by the global rules?

The Chinese are so used to lying to

themselves that they think they can lie to the world and no one will call them on it. When the United States got fed up last month, broke off the copyright talks with Beijing and slapped China with \$1 billion in sanctions, the Chinese were shocked. They denounced Lee Sands, the top U.S. negotiator, and complained that he left

eijing "without even saying good-bye." Imagine that — he didn't even say good-bye! Bill Clinton deserves credit for his bluntness. In today's one-superpower

to get the rescue package.

Oil and Yankees are explosive

issues for Mexico. It is under-

standable that Mr. Zedillo might

want to shade the truth on such

a promise. But this is fertile

ground for misunderstanding

between the two nations. How

could the United States enforce

such an agreement if Mexico re-

have so far given little sign of

integrating Mexico's urgent need

for political reform into their plan

for dealing with Mr. Zedillo's ur-

gent need of a cash safety net. It is

not clear that they have thought

through the relationship between

their financial rescue and the na-

tionalistic turmoil it could help

stir up for Mr. Zedillo in phase

two of the crisis, which effectively

opened with Mr. Zedillo's resort

The Clintonites moved quickly

to build a \$47 billion fire wall of

cash for Mr. Zedillo. That seems

enough to solve Mexico's imme-

diate financial problems, as Mr.

Lake insists. But it could turn out

to be a \$47 billion down payment

on nothing but trouble if Mexi-

co's small autocracy seeks to use that help to perpetuate its mo-

The Washington Post.

By Roger Buckley

POKYO — The tumbril is

Minister Tomiichi Murayama.

He may gain a temporary stay

of political execution, but the

journey to the guillotine looks

increasingly likely for his han-

dling of relief and rescue efforts

There will be many pitfalls

ahead for whoever succeeds

him as leader of the Socialist-

The fact that criticism of the

bunglings in Kobe focused on

Mr. Murayama and his obvious

inexperience in dealing with a

national emergency allowed the

record of former conservative

cabinets to escape excessive

scrutiny. Given that disaster

measures and emergency pro-cedures date from the two gen-

erations of Liberal Democratic

rule in Japan, the conservatives

can consider themselves fortu-

nate that the finger of blame is

Since Japan is now run by its

fourth prime minister in 18

months and no obvious succes-

sor is at hand, Mr. Murayama

may survive until the upper

house parliamentary elections

It is unlikely that the present

coalition will be able to do

much beyond raising addition-

al funds to pay the huge bills

in the summer.

not being pointed at them.

Liberal Democratic coalition.

after the Kobe earthquake.

being rolled out for Prime

The Big Quake Has Shaken

Murayama's Government

to hardball in Chiapas.

nopoly on power.

The president and his advisers

fused to live up to it?

world, if the United States doesn't confront the Chinese on this issue, no one will. The craven Europeans and Japanese are behind America all the way — way, way behind. So far behind you can't see them because they are too busy trying to gobble up market share that U.S. companies might lose as a result of this confrontation.

The trick for the United States is to find a way to put enough pressure on China to make it conform to international trade norms, without putting so much pressure on it at once that Washington and Beijing get into a Cold War on a broad front. (It is one thing to fight a Cold War with

hollow Soviet economy that produced television sets that blew up and tractors that were more valuable as scrap metal. It is another to fight a cold war with 1.2 billion people, whose economy grows at

The key to such a nuanced strategy is the U.S. business community. China's leaders understand that their power depends on their ability to keep expanding their economy. They will go after the pirates only when it is made clear that their economy won't attract investment if they don't. The only way to do that is to

demonstrate that U.S. business is on the side of the administration.

In a real war you count tanks and soldiers. In a trade war you count CEOs. And what is interesting about this dispute over copyright laws is that the balance of briefcases now favors the United States. That is because the U.S. business com-

nat is because the U.S. business community has discovered that China does not want to just import U.S. goods. It wants to import U.S. technology, so that it can make everything itself.

And if China is ripping off Mickey
Mouse emblems today, it will be ripping off auto designs tomorrow. In fact, it already is. The Big Three U.S. automakers are backing President Clinton — even though Beijing has singled them out for retaliation — because China has already ripped off Chrysler technology and pro-

duced a knock-off Jeep. The two sides have scheduled last-ditch negotiations for this week. You don't need to be Clausewitz to handicap this one. It's simple if Mr. Clinton can hold his business brigades together, the Chinese will cave If he can't, the Chinese will walk — and you can be sure they won't say good-bye.

The New York Times.

In Mexico, **Politics** On-Screen

By Jim Hoagland

WASHINGTON — A few years ago I asked the then secretary of defense to say who kept watch from a national security standpoint. The response was a blank stare. "Nobody," he said. "It is not on our screen that way."

That outdated exchange came to mind the other day as I heard President Bill Clinton's national security adviser, Anthony Lake, and later Secretary of State Warren Christopher both say that Mexico has moved onto America's screen as an urgent national security problem. Mexico's financial problems now affect "the security of the citizens of America," Mr. Lake asserted. "This is not an abstract thing."

He cited American jobs that would be lost and illegal immigration flows that would be augmented by financial collapse in Mexico. His remarks also echoed the dangers of global meltdown in financial markets that the Treasury Department has stressed.

All interesting arguments, but not traditional red alert national

security items. Then came the kind of description that does put a friendly neighbor on Washington's national security intensive care list: December's financial panic, sparked by what should have been an unremarkable devaluation of the peso, had been "terribly threatening to the Zedillo government.' The Mexican Congress was increasingly restive. Dragging the crisis out "was playing into Mexi-can nationalism." Mr. Lake said.

When I later asked Mr. Christopher if the administration felt that Mexico's autocratic ruling elite now confronted "a prerevolutionary situation" — a loaded phrase I knew he would recognize from his work on the shah's crumbling regime in Iran in the late 1970s — he responded with customary care: "What I would say is that we prevented a very serious government crisis in Mexico. What the outcome would have been had we not acted would be

unwise for me to speculate on." The remarks by the president's two senior foreign policy advisers underscore the reality that the ongoing crisis in Mexico centers on that country's political instability as much as, if not more than, on its financial squeeze. The political dimension of Mexico's crisis must be understood to grasp the horror that Mexico stirred in Washing-

ton in late December.
On the brink, Mr. Clinton and his senior advisers moved adroitly to stave off disaster in phase one of the Mexican crisis. The financial crunch triggered a \$47 billion rescue package that has calmed the markets and the eco-

nomists for the time being.

Like war and generals, the
Mexican economy is too important to be left to markets and economists, however. The administration needs to protect the considerable political and financial investment it asks Americans to make in Mexico by backing de-mocracy as well as stability there. The temptation for Washington will be to back President Ernesto Zedillo's regime for its own sake, rather than for the democratic reform it can bring if pushed.

Contrast the administration's pronouncements on helping Mexico to its defense of aid to Russia, another urgent national security case. The latter emphasizes that Russia must continue to entrench democracy to get American help. The former highlight only Mexico's financial needs.

The fact is that the last election in Russia was far more democratic than the last election in Mexico. President Zedillo's promises to open up Mexico's autocratic system remain untested. They are to some extent called into question by his Feb. 9 go-for-broke decision to crush the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army in Chiapas rather than continue

to negotiate. Mr. Zedillo's predicament is underlined by denials from Mexican officials that he has pledged

One of These Benazir Bhuttos Isn't Nice Mexico's oil revenues as collateral. This contradicts Mr. Clinton's assertion to the American public that the oil pledge was a condi-tion that the Mexicans accepted

WASHINGTON — Pakistan has two prime ministers. Both are named Benazir Bhutto. Interviewed by David Frost, Miss Bhutto is an elegant politician who speaks eloquently about opportunities for Muslim women. At home, she retains laws that use Islam to deny rights to women. When she signs agreements

with foreign investors during Pakistan seeks to avoid censure for its failures by joining the international

crusade for privatization

and foreign investment. photo opportunities, she epito-

ise of creating democracy, she is disappointingly negligent in promoting it in the Federal Legisla-

for rebuilding Kobe, and reas-

suring the nation that its trans-

portation networks are being

made secure. But here the Mur-

ayama government could land

itself in more hot water. It is

unclear how such additional

revenues are to be found with-

out further increases in the un-

popular consumption tax.

For as long as the evening

television news programs show

pictures of earthquake victims huddling round makeshift bon-

fires, there can be no respite for

the prime minister. The extent

of the devastation and the

many years that may be re-

quired to plan and rebuild

Kobe properly are likely to haunt any successor. The earth-

quake that crippled Kobe may

also have seriously undermined

political support in an area that has traditionally been a Social-

There are few means of es-

cape for the government. It

must hope that the proposed injection of funds will benefit

the stricken Kansai area and

create a ripple effect through-

out the economy. The coalition must also hope that time will

The writer, a professor of his-

tory at the International Chris-

tian University in Tokyo, con-

tributed this comment to the

International Herald Tribune.

ist stronghold.

bring forgiveness.

mizes her nation's aspirations to overcome poverty. But most Pakistanis think her government's corruption thwarts those dreams. To those who trusted her prom-

ture, the press and her own party. The government encourages free expression but arrests political opponents, touts the rule of law but packs the courts, campaigns for Bosnian Muslims but By Paula R. Newberg

callously ignores domestic sectorian violence, speaks for Kashmiri rights but denies minority rights at home, builds atomic bombs but rarely builds schools. Modern Karachi, the main tax

base and commercial linchpin, is a battleground. More than 1,000 people died last year in incidents involving political parties. At least 50 have died in the last week. When violence engulfed Karachi University, Miss Bhutto and her security forces did nothing. In

prime minister, she has made 22 foreign trips but paid almost no attention to Karachi's problems. Pakistan's titular democracy is hamstrung by politicians who equate personal ambition with national interest. Their profits de-

the 15 months since she has been

rive from contacts, contracts and commissions from sales of influence, commodities and services. But the poor remain disfranchised. The image of a feudal landlord surveying tenants' huts from an air-conditioned Mer-cedes, cellular phone at hand, is a

reminder that the elite luxuriates amid gross inequalities. Miss Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party, once a champion of the poor, now tilts opportunistically rightward to court foreign political and economic support. Backed by Washington's goodwill and American consultants, Pakistan seeks to avoid censure for its failures by joining the international crusade

for privatization and foreign in-

vestment. This is the core of Miss

Bhutto's campaign to recast Paki-

stani-American relations. In 1990 the United States cut off all economic and military aid over Pakistan's refusal to allow international inspection of its nuclear weapons program. Hoping to repair relations. Bill Clinton has sent Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary and Defense Secretary William Perry to Islamabad. From 1988, when Miss Bhutto

was first elected, to 1990, when

she was dismissed by Ghulam Ishaq Khan, then president, she did not overcome the legacies of 11 years of military rule.

In 1993 she was re-elected with a larger plurality than before, having persuaded the nation that the military had prevented her from democratizing the country, while exempting her own behavior and policies from earthland.

ior and policies from any blame. Today a more powerful Beaazir Bhutto is repeating her earlier errors. Foes accuse her of discriminating against minoring and of arrogantly abusing political opponents. Allegations of cor-ruption in her family abound.

The army has remained commendably neutral in the political squabbling, perhaps because Miss Bhutto cultivates its favor as if it still ruled. She harnesses the national treasury to its whims, recently buying three French submarines for close to \$1 billion. She encourages belligerence toward India, particularly over Kashmir.

Despite some general improvement, economic growth has slowed, inflation has almost doubled (to 20 percent), government borrowing and interest rates are up, the stock market has plummeted, and subsidies no longer cust-

ion the poor from higher prices.

The price tag for Miss Bhutto's policies may be high. American companies, especially those investing in the energy sector, are assuming a sizable risk by entering Pakistan's uncertain market.

Ignoring a major nuclear player weakens U.S. nonproliferation policies. Prospects for Pakistani democracy suffer at the hands of predatory politicians. Both Bhuttos will visit Washington this spring. Ignoring Pakistan's corruption will not help its democracy or U.S.-Pakistani relations.

The writer, a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is author of "Judging the State: Courts and Constitutional Politics in Pakistan." She contributed this comment to The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1895: Stormy Crossing

NEW YORK --- Never was the arrival of any ship hailed with greater joy than that of the almost despaired of Gascogne, when at eleven o'clock last night [Feb. 11] she dropped anchor off the Sandy Hook lightship. The Transatlan-tic liner, which left Havre on Jan-uary 26, should have reached New York on February 3. Her delay was due to a broken pistonrod and the terrific gales that have swept over the North Atlantic.

1920: Charming Spy

PARIS - Beautiful and calling herself Baroness de Meyendorff. a nurse boarded the ship Duguay-Trouin at Sebastopol early in January and instantly became popular with all on board, but was later discovered to be a bolshevist envoy, according to the French Ministry of Marine. She carried

one arm in a sling, explaining she had been wounded by the bolshevists. One day the major in charge of the medical staff asked to see her wound, and after demurring she was forced to remove her bandages, and he found a pasteboard box holding documents and letters of introduction to bolshevist orga-nizations in Western Europe. She was a spy of Lenin and was turned over to French officers when the vessel reached Constantinople.

1945: Philippines Hit

MANILA - Bataan and Correg- A idor rocked tonight [Feb. 12] beneath the heaviest U.S. bombing ever launched in the Pacific war. as ground troops in "extraordi-narily fierce" fighting further compressed the entrapped Japanese south of the Pasig River Mere than 500 bombing sorties took place over the weekend, with over 900 tons of bombs dropped.

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${\it Q\&A:}$ Fascinating Challenge of the Digital Revolution

dia, computer networking, Internet and other aspects of the world of digitalized information. Jane Metcalf, president of Wired, talked about the impact of these technologies with Joseph Fitchett of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. Wired portrays the field of multi-media and information superhighways as a major po-litical priority in the United States. Isn't that a big contrast with attitudes in the rest of the

A. Politicians see obvious advantages in aligning themselves with the power of the net. Suddenly you see Newt Gringich putting these technologies at the core of his program for reviving America. Look at how much political capital Al Gore got out of it. It's a no-brainer: Identifying yourself with the fastest-growing sector of the economy, owning an identifiable target audience.

For all of them, the digital revolution is the most fascinating challenge that democratic governments face because the issues range from privacy to tax collection, commercial competition to national security. For example, concern

digitalized data produces listings that generate junk mail. But I see networking offering efficiency: companies don't have to mass mail if they use the net to find out quickly and cheaply whether or not you want what they're offering.

O. What exactly is this digital revolution that

your magazine covers?

A. For us — for the United States — the personal computer revolution was a quick transition ahead of the big current change: networking. It's one thing for a secretary to use a computer, so she doesn't have to retype a letter six times until she gets all the mistakes out of it. It's something completely different for a company's marketing team to work on a document together from different cities electronically.

Now that computers and communications have become a single system, corporate management structures must be rethought. The old pattern was that managers should retain information, keep it from their subordinates, as a source of power. I get a \$500-a-year newsletter

Among the fastest-growing magazines in the United States is Wired, which covers multi-media, communer naturables Internal and other and managing and my company doesn't make that investment in others because they'll be told what to do by me. With electronic data, you don't need to be stingy with data: It it can help someone advance a project. I don't have to take their time and mine to explain it; I send it and, boom, they've got it.

O. Even if it's cheaper, information is power,

A. True, information is competitive, but it means that the more it spreads through the team, the more competitive that organization becomes. Take customer service, suddenly deemed the big issue for business. But it's not like they just woke up one day and said: "You know, I really care about the customer, I really want to know what he needs." What happened is that information technology suddenly made it economically possible to track everything about your customer. Data bases made customer support possible in the sense that you can capture every interaction.

Q. That's computing power. How does networking help companies find new profits? A. The simplest example is marketing. Inter-

The classic example is 1-800-Flowers, the company that delivers flowers nationwide via a toll-free telephone number. It went on Internet and reached a whole new audience of people who found this product popping up on their screens. Suddenly, lots of people who would never think of picking up the phone and dialing for flowers started saying, "Hey, I can send my mom flowers through my computer."

There's an internal dimension, too. We couldn't have created Wired without the Internet: It would have required so much travel, so much resources, that it just wouldn't have been possible without the Internet that allows us to work from different cities, in different time

Q. But Internet seems difficult to use for

A. I'm not a propeller head, I'm a business person, a communicator. I can use on-line services - like Compuserve and others which are relatively user-friendly, and now the WorldWide Web is simplifying things further.

Study Faults Palestinians For Violations of Rights

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service

JERUSALEM — Human rights are in a "perilous state" under the Palestinian self-rule authority, threatening the prospects for regional peace, the United States-based Human Rights Watch/Middle East said Sunday.

In a 50-page report, the monitoring group accused Yasser Gaza Strip of arbitrarily rounding up political opponents and mistreating some of them.

Press freedoms also have been violated, the report said, and the Palestinian Authority failed in its first nine months to show "a commitment to installing a rule of law."

ground, as most of its findings quarters.

already had been reported by foreign news organizations. Still, it was the first full as-

sessment of the authority's performance by an international group. It was important also because charges of humanrights violations were long a basic component of Palestinian resistance to Israel's occupation of Gaza and the West Bank.

"The perilous state of human rights in the Palestinians' self-Arafai's police force in the rule areas poses a grave threat to the prospects for a durable peace in the region," Human Rights Watch said in a separate statement.

It was referring to conditions both in Gaza and the authat administers self-rule has tonomous West Bank district of Jericho, but its main focus was on the crowded, poverty-ridden coastal strip, where Mr. The study broke little new Arafat has located his head-

VIGILANTE: After Shooting, Los Angeles Man Becomes an Instant Hero ISLAM: Clerics Are Wielding the Religious Edict as a Powerful New Tool

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of fears and resentments that appear to animate people like Guy and Diane. "People were relieved that here was a murder victim who was not murdered," Mr. Masters said. "Instead, one of the murderers died."

Asked if he was afraid of facing charges, he said, "Where are you going to find 12 citizens to convict me?" Describing his assailants with a racial slur, he said, "This situation is what everybody lives in fear

His actions and his words have become a focal point in a city where graffiti on walls and freeway signs symbolize to many people a spread of crime and deteriorating neighborhoods and an inability of govern-

ment to maintain order. Graffiti-busting is one of the few ways citizens have found to take the law into their own hands, forming neighborhood groups to hunt down young vandals and

report them to the police.

Mr. Masters went one step further, and people are now comparing him with Bernard Goetz, a white man who shot four black youths on a New York subway train when they threatened him with a sharpened screwdriver, and with the main character in the recent movie "Falling Down," in which a frustrated man rampages through Los Angeles exacting vigi-

"Kudos to William Masters for his vigilant anti-graffiti efforts and for his foresight in carrying a gun for self-protection," wrote Sandi Webb, a member of the Simi Valley City Council, in a letter to The

"If Sun Valley refuses to honor Masters as a crime-fighting hero, then I invite him to relocate to our town. I think he will find Simi Valley to be a much more compatible

place to live. It was in Simi Valley that an all-white jury found four police officers not guilty of assault in 1992 in the beating of a black

motorist, Rodney G. King.
As with so many disputed issues here, race and ethnicity are moving again to center stage. Mr. Masters is white, and those he shot were Hispanic.

Last Wednesday, a group of Hispanic lawyers demanded a reopening of the investigation of the shootings. When District Attorney Gil Garcetti denied the request, they said they would call for a U.S. civilrights investigation. They noted that Mr. Arce was shot in the back and that Mr. Masters had described the men he shot in

Mr. Arce's sister, Lilia, has been her brother's chief defender.

"He's not a hero," she said of Mr. Masters. "He's a killer." The crucial moments before the shootings are in dispute between Mr. Masters

and the man he wounded, David Hillo, 20, who was treated and released from a hospital for a gunshot wound in his buttock. It was past midnight and Mr. Masters, who owns five guns and subscribes to lawenforcement publications, said he was taking his usual armed, late-night walk through a barren neighborhood near the Hollywood Freeway. His critics suggest he was looking for trouble, but he insists that it is his right to walk on any street, any

When he came upon Mr. Arce and Mr. Hillo spray-painting a freeway pylon, Mr. Masters and Mr. Hillo agree, he wrote the license number of their car on a scrap of paper. The men saw him and demanded the paper from him.

At that point, the stories diverge. Mr. Masters said Mr. Hillo brandished a screwdriver and tried to rob him, and Mr. Arce lunged at him, leading him to shoot in self-defense. Mr. Hillo denied this, saying that Mr. Masters fired without provocation or warning.

The police said that Mr. Masters's version was more compelling and that he had acted justifiably in self-defense. They set him free after holding him for what he said was six hours.

"In this case - and I don't want this to sound callous — this was not a difficult decision, unfortunately," said Robert L. Cohen, the deputy district attorney who handled the case. "It's clear that what he did came under the law. Would a reasonable person in a like or similar case have reacted in the same way? And I think the answer is yes."

He added: "We don't think Masters is a hero. It's just a tragedy."

Continued from Page 1 heavy price in international isolation for

maintaining the religious edict even after the death of Ayatollah Khomeini. With militant Islamic fundamentalism gaining strength as a political force in much of the Muslim world, fatwas have

become increasingly useful tools for cler-Since the late 1980s, fatwas issued by a spectrum of Muslim scholars and Islamic revolutionaries have both opposed and supported peace with Israel, sanctioned or, more often, forbidden the genital mutilation of women, and banned scores of works by filmmakers, artists and writers,

Nobel laureate for literature. Secularist opponents of Islamic rule mock the fatwas, saying that their harsh or contradictory nature have done lasting damage to the image of Islam.

including Naguib Mahfouz, the Egyptian

But few deny their power among mili-tants. When a group of young Egyptian fundamentalists ambushed and stabbed Mr. Mahfouz outside his home in October, many linked the attack to a newspaper's plan to publish a novel that theologians at Al Azhar University had condemned.

Their edict said that "The Children of Gebelawi," first published in 1959 but then quickly banned, scoffed at religion and insulted the Prophet Mohammed.

Islamic revolutionaries, some of whom were champions of the radical left in the 1960s, have used fatwas to weave an ideological fabric that justifies suicide bombings in Israel, hostage-taking in Lebanon, and the killing of foreigners in Algeria and tourists in Egypt.

To be sure, Christian and Jewish theologians across the ages have issued their own interpretations of religious law or doctrine, edicts that sometimes ran counter to scientific findings or modern notions.

It took more than 350 years - until 1992 — for the Roman Catholic Church to reverse its condemnation of Galileo, who argued that the Earth revolved around the Son. Some rabbis still disagree over whether selling Israeli land to Arabs violates Jewish law.

In its strictest sense, a fatwa is an interpretation by a Koranic scholar of how Islamic laws written long ago apply to the demands of everyday life.

Throughout Muslim history, fatwas have had their ups and downs. In the first few centuries of Islam, when the Muslim empire stretched from Arabia to Spain, fatwas tilted in liberal progressive directions, reflecting the triumph of a new faith. Clerics often issued fatwas counseling kindness toward Christians and Jews.

After Napoléon's invasion of Egypt, when a number of eminent sheikhs traveled to France and studied there, some returned to issue edicts urging the translation of French literary works and tolerance of foreigners.

During the 1960s, when secular Arab nationalism was at its apex, Islamic fundamentalists often were shunted aside on political issues, with their fatwas limited to such areas as religious fasting, marriage, divorce and charitable obligations.

But it is when men of religion wade into political questions that the problems really

During a recent debate on the war in the Balkans, Sheikh Metwali Shaarawi of Cairo, the most popular Muslim preacher in the Arab world, lamented what had been done to Bosnia's Muslims during the Scrbs' "ethnic cleansing" campaigns.

In view of their sufferings, he said, it is legitimate for Muslims to enslave their prisoners and force their wives and daughters to engage in sex.

Such fatwas are viewed as catastrophic by critics like Rifaat Said, a prominent leftist Egyptian politician.

"What do you think the Serbs, who imprisoned thousands of Muslim Bosnians in concentration camps and organized the rapes of women, would say to that?" he said. "They'll say, so, why is everyone blaming us?"

In the past two months, two of the Middle East's leading theologians have disagreed with other clerics on whether peace with Israel is compatible with Muslim beliefs, leaving many who sought an answer perplexed.

Sheikh Mohammed Said Tantawi of Egypt, following in the footsteps of Sheikh Baaz of Saudi Arabia, stated in a fatwa two weeks ago that Arab rulers had the Koranic right to seek peace with Jews.

Sheikh Tantawi went further, saying he would be happy to receive an invitation to visit Israel.

The statement brought an uproar that has yet to settle, but Sheikh Tantawi is still standing fast on his views.

Sheikh Baaz backed down a bit last month, saying that peace with Jews was conditional on their evacuating occupied territories, including Jerusalem.

BOBBIES: London's Longtime Loathing for Guns Begins at Last to Fade

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terrorist work or diplomatic and royal pro-

tection duties. To ensure better protection for patrol officers, the Home Office last summer aua agencies to hegin issuing as standard equipment, truncheons 22 to 26 inches long (55 to 65 centimeters), worn openly on belts. These batons replaced the smaller, 10-inch wooden nightsticks that for decades were the only weapon most police officers were permitted to carry,

concealed in their uniform. In a bid to find other alternatives to sidearms, the Home Office also is testing the feasibility of arming officers with mace or pepper sprays. Most departments have made available body armor, designed prin-

"I think we all value the traditional image of the British bobby," said Paul Condon, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department. "But we have to police the real world, and the equipment and training must have some link to the real work.

a long time, in keeping with the force's whenever they draw their nightsticks, since tradition of restraint and the government's that is the most aggressive measure most long-standing policy of limiting gun pos- police officers here may take.

session nationwide. back to the founding of Scotland Yard in 1829, and it has been sustained over the As a result, many are able to recall vears by a web of interlocking cultural and

criminal realities. Because the government has adopted tough laws over the years limiting gun ownership, the number of legal and illegal guns in circulation, though growing, remains relatively small.

And since few police officers have been armed, there has been little reason, until recently, for either the police or wrongdoers to expect violent confrontation.

when he needed it for a job, but otherwise left it at home," said John Jones, a retired detective superintendent who ran a squad dealing with gun crime in south London. "The thinking was, the police don't carry guns, so why should I?"

contrast to the United States or the rest of The Home Office predicts, however, that most officers will remain unarmed for don are required to file an incident report police.

Even now, London constables say they

The image of the unarmed bobby dates are careful not to draw their nightsticks exactly the times they have drawn their

truncheons, the way many U.S. officers know how often they have drawn or fired their service revolver. "It is a bit perplexing why people comply with the police, when the power that the policeman is able to utilize is limited,"

said Peter Waddington, director of criminal justice at Reading University. "But the contract between the people and the citizenry has always been rooted in the notion that people comply with an officer not out of fear, but out of respect. Over the years, other self-sustaining twist."

But now, Mr. Waddington says, the bal-

ance is shifting, due to cultural changes within Britain brought about by immigration, as well as television and films. People are not as bound by the rules and rituals of the past, he said, and are less reluctant to

"In the old days, your garden-variety English criminal might have carried a gun cipally to protect against knife attacks, which remain a far greater hazard than each time someone has surrendered without resistance it has given the culture an-

It is a measure of the sensibility here, in Europe, that even now the police in Lon- use force to challenge the authority of the

AID: U.S. Funding for Russian Reform Effort Frequently Misses the Mark

thoritarian ways. By fostering privatization, reaching out to coal miners unions and ecology activists, backing business schools and bringing thousands of young Russians to the United States on exchange programs, American dollars have nurtured independent action in a society that for decades sought to quash free thinking, experts said.

At the same time, as the aid

program swelled to more than \$1 billion last year, the political desire to show support for Russia outstripped U.S. bureaucrats' ability to dole out aid sensibly and Russian reformers' ability to absorb it.

As a result, more and more money went to already well-funded American consultants with little knowledge of the Russian scene, and to Russian bureaucrats with little appetite for reform.
The U.S. Agency for Interna-

tional Development provided \$1.2 billion in aid to Russia in 1994 — likely a high-water mark since aid is set to fall to For U.S. of

Energy Department contributed \$121 million — mostly for nuclear safety — and the U.S. Information Agency gave \$128

Private companies also have invested in Russia with financial support from the U.S. gov-

James Norris, Moscow direc-tor for AID, said that the agency focused on promoting a market economy, a democratic society and a reform of social services, and that the program was working.

"Half our job in most countries is showing that change is possible and desirable," Mr. Norris said. "Here, the people we work with start out wanting to change, and with a pretty good idea of where they want to

Mr. Norris acknowledged, however, that AID at first went through a "let a thousand flowers bloom" period, in which too

many projects were started. He cited a \$2.4 million program to build 80 grain- and po-tato-storage facilities for novice private farmers. But the con-tractor "just got in over his head," Mr. Norris said, and linked up instead with allies of the old collective-farm system. In the end, only one facility was built, at a cost to U.S. taxpayers of \$2.3 million, according to an

For U.S. officials anxious to \$280 million this year.

The Export-Import Bank spent \$300 million on former Soviet states last year, while the Energy Department contribute.

Mary I onice Vitalli who sometimes became as impor-tant as spending it wisely. Mary Louise Vitelli, who

heads a widely praised AIDfunded program to help coal miners and who praises many of AID's efforts, recalled an AID official asking her on a Wednesday to organize, by that Friday, a group visit to the

"This is the system." Ms. Vitelli said. "If you don't spend it this year, you lose it next year."

Money flowed to some beneficiaries whose need could be questioned. Marriott Corp., the big U.S. hotel and restaurant developer, got a \$435,000 grant from the U.S. Trade and Development Program. Russia's and the procurement and oversight processes opment Program. Russia's wealthy energy industry also

Consultants sometimes indulged Russian bureaucrats' desire to spend money on travel and fancy trappings. At Russia's Academy of Law, Washington paid for a \$65,000 renovation of a mock courtroom, complete with custom-made furniture. "It's much nicer than the courtroom where I was trained," the U.S. consultant in

charge said proudly. The deputy chairman of the academy, Vladimir Peisikov, said the courtroom would help teach Russian judges how to manage jury trials, a new phe-nomenon. "We dreamed about this courtroom for three years,"

Washington often relied on consultants who knew more about the AID bureaucracy, and about developing countries, than about Russia, critics said. The consultants were cho-sen in Washington on a com-petitive basis, but often with only a vague definition of the work to be performed.

management, said that, early in center helps newly privatized the program, there was too businesses.

were being strengthened.

A consortium led by the private relief group Save the Chil-dren won a \$30 million contract in September to help nongovernmental organizations in Russia. Today, its four foreign representatives in Moscow are still working out of the luxury Aerostar Hotel, still "establishing a baseline" and designing a program for which they began bidding a year ago, the consor-tium director said.

Such arrangements typically cost AID an average of \$250,000 to \$300,000 a year in salaries, home leave and other benefits. In this case, none of the consortium representatives speaks Russian. And, under the contract, more than \$10 million of the \$30 million will go to the consultants in "management fees" and "general administra-

In contrast, the Russian Pri-With an annual budget of Larry E. Byrne, an AID assis-tant administrator in charge of fices in 25 Russian cities, the

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Investors Are Wary of a Bond Trap

By Carl Gewirtz nanonal Herold Tribune

PARIS - Is the rally in bond prices this year a trap? Or is it a signal that now is the time for investors to resume buying?

The answer depends on inflation, analysis say. Pessimists fear that there is a shock still to come, while optimists argue that the probable rise during an economic recovery is already fully reflected in bond yields.

"We are in a bull phase of a bear mar-ket," said Ian Loeys of J. P. Morgan in London. This is not the time to buy bonds.

He warned that continued strong economic growth would put strong upward pressure on inflation. "Bond prices can't raily when inflation is rising and growth remains strong," he said.

But Gordon Johns, London-based analyst at Kemper Financial Services, said that "the worst is over" for world bond markets. He said central banks would continue to push up short-term interest rates. But these increases "will be good for bonds" because investors will be comforted by the strong official anti-inflation policies, he said.

Heinz Fesser, head of fixed income at DWS Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wertpapiersparen mbH, a subsidiary of Deutsche Bank, agrees that European real bond yields, which are adjusted for expected inflation, are quite high. But he cautioned that from a cyclical point of view, when short-term interest rates are headed higher, "this is not the time to be an aggressive

at Union Bank of Switzerland in London. said he thought the bond market rally this year was real enough. "But I can't see a major rally," he said. He advises that "this

is not the time to aggressively buy bonds." He suggested investing in European equities rather than bonds. "At this stage of the business cycle, I would expect equities to outperform bonds, based on increased

We are in a bull phase of a bear market. This is not the time to buy bonds.

Ian Loeys of J. P. Morgan in London

earnings that should extend at least until

At Morgan Stanley Asset Management in London, Michael Smith said he expected a good year for bonds, despite the environment of rising short-term interest rates and strong world growth. "Inflation is not going to be as bad as markets are anticipating, and central banks will be seen to be preempting any increases. We are positive on bonds," Mr. Smith said.

Like other optimists, Mr. Smith is focusing on European bond markets — espe-cially Germany and the Netherlands. But he prefers Canadian, Australian and New Zealand bonds for his dollar-area investments rather than the U.S. market because he expects those currencies to gain against the U.S. dollar.

Analysts agree that any money going into bonds should be in long-term maturi-

Alan Saunders, head of private banking Union Bank of Switzerland in London. union Bank of Switzerland in London. long-term bonds are likely to benefit from a more benign outlook for inflation.

Mr. Johns said he was "quite keen on the smaller European markets" where real interest rates are the highest. He cited Portugal, where real yields on 10-year government bonds are nearly 8 percent, and Spain and Denmark where real 10-year yields are around 6.75 percent. The real

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yield in Germany is under 5.50 percent. Real yields are lowest in the United States, at about 4.75 percent, and in Japan, at 4.125 percent, which explains why even the optimists prefer to shun those markets. Nevertheless, rising prices in all the major markets except Japan have pushed 10-year yields down about a quarter of a percentage point since the start of the year.

As for the dollar, traders admitted to being baffled about what is driving it these days. "Do I buy the dollar when it looks like short-term rates are headed higher, or when bond prices are rallying?" one trader

U.S. bond prices took a small hit Friday and the dollar sagged on wholesale price data showing inflation pressures were strong on raw materials and intermediate goods. The dollar ended the week at 1.5195 Deutsche marks, well off the midweek high of 1,5370 DM.

Paul Chertkow at UBS in London sees the downside risk on the dollar limited to 1.5050 DM. But Christopher Iggo at Chase Manhattan in New York forecasts that after stabilizing at this level the dollar will skid to lows of 1.4000 DM during the second quarter.

Fed Watchers Bank on a Flood of Data

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - A series of key U.S. economic indicators will be issued this week, giving the market a chance to assess whether the economy is beginning to slow and whether the Federal Reserve can afford to skip or delay further rate in-

creases.
"We'll settle into an area where the market is really assessing this question of whether the Fed is at a resting point or not," said Peter Kretzmer, an economist at NationsBanc Cap-

ital Markets.
"It's well understood out there that the Fed hopes the tightening will be the last tightening." said Christopher Low, an economist at HSBC Group, referring to the rate increase decided at the start of February. "But that is reliant on a slowdown in economic activity."

"We've had data on both sides of the fence here." said

Compiled by Laurence Desvilettes

Patrick Retzer, who runs the Heartland U.S. Government Securities Fund, referring to figures released in recent weeks.
"I would expect two more" rate increases this year "as the Fed realizes that growth has not

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fallen apart and inflation is still going up," said Monty Cleworth, a manager at Founders Asset Management. The Federal Reserve boosted interest rates seven times in 12 months to try to head off infla-

The most widely watched report of the week could be retail sales data scheduled for release Tuesday. But while the fresh January data will be noticed, the key question for many analysts is whether a surprise downturn of 0.1 percent initially reported in December will be revised upward.

"If we get, as many people suspect, an upward revision to December data, that would be a negative for the market," said Steve Wood, director of financial markets research for BA Securities. He expected a sharp upward revision, to a figure between 0.5 percent and 1 per-

If the sales figure is revised upward, it is likely to focus more attention on the release of December business inventories scheduled for Wednesday. If inventories are lower than expected because of strong sales in December, the fourth-quarter gross domestic product, which was originally reported up 4.5

percent, could be revised lower. Another closely watched inflation report, the January consumer price index, also will be released Wednesday. When producer prices were reported Friday, debt markets initially soared on the 0.3 percent over-

all increase and 0.2 percent gain excluding food and energy, slightly lower than what some analysts had expected.

But increases of 1 percent in both the intermediate and crude goods sectors helped quickly turn the market around. As a result, analysts are not sure how much attention the market will give to the consumer price index.

Traders said they would also be watching the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank's economic survey, due Thursday, for signs of inflation in its price components. In addition, housing starts for January will be released Thursday.

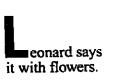
All this data will come as dealers are still trying to unload \$40 billion in notes and bonds they purchased last week at the quarterly refunding auctions. all of which are currently trading at a loss.

(Knight-Ridder, Bloomberg)

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By Brad Spurgeon
Special to the Herald Tribute

ARIS - If you think the weird tags in this headline are a typographical error, think again. They may be all that lie between you and putting your business on the Internet. (Unless you happen to think that the Internet is a set of typographical errors.)

This story is an attempt to demystify the process of getting your

his story is an attempt to demystify the process of getting your business on the most rapidly growing and probably the best suited part of the Internet for business, the World Wide Web.

According to Win Treese's survey called the Internet Index, the Web's traffic developed in 1994 at a rate of 1,713 percent. In addition, this popular format for communicating over the Net is in many ways the most traditional-looking, as well as the part of the Internet that is assist to use Internet that is easiest to use.

The Web consists mostly of pages like a magazine's, with photos, graphics, text and even sound and video. It seems to offer everything offered by all traditional media combined.

One of the keys to its growth is that an aspiring business can create its own basic Web pages and do it relatively cheaply.

Creating Web documents has been simplified by shareware programs that take care of many of the scary textual tags you have to put in your documents to format them for the Web. Even the traditional word-processing program makers are getting into the act. This month Microsoft Corp. is offering a Web formatting extension to its Word for Windows 6.0 program.

The nerd name for this document-formatting language is Hyper-Text Markup Language, or HTML. It is the set of commands that make documents conform to the style and page layout of the Web. It makes documents not only recognizable to the Web itself but also to readers as Web documents.

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You can learn basic HTML in an hour reading a document already on the Web by Eamonn Sullivan and entitled "Crash Course on Writing Documents for the Web," available at: http://www.demon.co.uk/pages/tutorial/htmlcrashcourse.html. Then you may graduate to another document called "Beginner's

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International Herald Tribune World Stock Index, composed of 280 internationally investable stocks from 25 countries, compiled by Bloomberg Business News. 114 Week ending February 10, daily closings. Jan. 1992 = 100. 109 F 124 123 122 122 121 101 Industrial Sectors/Weekend close 2/10/95 20/95 % close change Capital Goods 111.56 110.30 +1.14 Energy 114.04 114.42 -0.33 Raw Materials 129.27 131.33 -1.57 Utilities 114.68 119.30 -3.87 Consumer Goods 104.65 103.49 +1.12 Finance 109.94 109.65 +0.26 Services 108.59 109.92 -1.21 Miscellaneous 118.10 115.21 +2.51 The index tracks U.S. dollar values of stocks in: Tokyo, New York, London, and Argentina, Australia. Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapora, Spaln, Sweden, Switzerland and Vanezuela. Polyo, New York and London. The Index is composed of the 20 top issues in terms of market capitalization, otherwise the ten top stocks are tracked.

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China Set To Sign U.S. Energy Agreement

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatch BELIING - Chinese officials plan to sign energy deals with the United States during this month's visit by Energy Secretary Hazel R. O'Leary, the official China Daily reported over the weekend, as both countries try to avert a trade war over copyright piracy.

Mrs. O'Leary, who will head an 85-member delegation that includes 65 corporate executives, is to arrive Saturday in Beijing, several days after the start of last-ditch talks on intellectual property rights protection.

The lingering dispute over measures to stop Chinese piracy of U.S. movies, software and recordings has triggered threats of a trade war. Both sides have announced punitive tariffs on each other's products that are to go into effect on Feb. 26 if no agreement is reached.

But China is one of the world's largest potential energy markets. The China Daily said the nation expected to increase power generating capacity by up to 300 million kilowatts by the end of the century,

To do that, it needs more than 700 billion yuan (\$82 bil-lion) in investment to install generators with a total capacity of 100 million kilowatts and to build transmission facilities. One-quarter of the funds are expected to come from foreign investment, the paper said.

U.S. reports say the delegation expects to sign energy deals worth up to \$8 billion. (AP, Bloomberg)

■ Day in Court for Patents Beijing courts have dealt with 448 disputes over patents and other intellectual property in the past three years and resolved 91 percent of them, according to the Legal Daily, The Associated Press reported Sunday.

The official report said the numbers showed the city had improved protection of intellec-

Bloomberg Business News

NEW YORK -- Goldman,

Sachs & Co., the largest U.S.

investment banking partner-

ship, confirmed in a regulatory

filing that 1994 was its worst

it files with the Securities and

Exchange Commission, said the

capital of its 173 partners fell 22

percent as earnings plunged

and about 40 senior executives,

including Chairman Stephen

Goldman, in an annual form that many a year earlier.

year in a long time.

Friedman, departed.

Hanging Up on Sprint? Stock's Price Entangles European Deal

By Brandon Mitchener

FRANKFURT - The weakness of Sprint Corp.'s share price has complicated the final negotiations to form a global alliance with Deutsche Telekom AG and France Telecom SA, according to sources close to the German

Officially, all three companies said the sharp drop in Sprint stock since the initial announcement of the alliance was irrelevant to the conclusion of their strategic agreement. which calls for Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom to invest \$4.2 billion in Sprint over two years. The stock price has recently recovered some of its losses despite the lack of a final agreement. All three companies have said the agreement will be signed by the end of March and faces no major obstacles.

But several sources familiar with the negotiations, all speaking on condition of anonymity, said Sprint's stock price had reemerged as a sensitive issue.

Analysts said the decline in Sprint's share price was a result of capital injections from the French and German telecoms, which di-

luted the value of existing Sprint shares, and a gloomy profit forecast by Sprint.

Sprint stock fell from about \$40 a share in June 1994, when Sprint and its partners signed a memorandum of understanding, to a low of about \$25 a share from mid-December to mid-January. It closed Friday in New York at \$30.375, down 37.5 cents.

Last week, the chairman of Sprint, William Esrey, said negotiations with Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom were proceeding more slowly than expected for several rea-sons. "We have a lot of things in the final agreement that we are trying to nail down," he said. "They are not driving hard on the terms of price. Whether any adjustments will have to be made, I really don't know." He said Sprint stock was "undervalued."

This week, Wilhelm Pällmann, chairman of Deutsche Telekom, said what remained was "to assess the value of the fixed assets and a whole series of other agreements." Asked to clarify what Mr. Pällmann meant, a Telekom spokesman said: "Assets don't mean share price. We're talking about a lot of things."

But one source close to the Telekom board

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Orange County Hands Reins to CEO

was retaining a corporate turnin the corporate world was around specialist and banker as more appropriate for the job. its new chief executive.

The position of chief execu- civic duty. tive is a new one, created by the enough to deal with the crisis. The choice was an unusual

Goldman Sachs Details the Indignities of 1994

reflection of the 80 percent said the figures told only part of

Group L.P. The 126-year-old subsidiaries, such as units based firm has dismissed at least 1,000 in Japan and London, and did

people since November, the end not fully represent the finances

partners' capital still exceeds the \$1.77 billion they had in Bishop Estate. The Hawaiian

of its financial year, after hiring of its parent.

Partners' capital at the firm fell to \$1.84 billion from \$2.36

billion the year before. But the

one, because Mr. Popejoy, 56, as well as the other leading candidates had no experience in Other candidates included Sanford C. Sigoloff, another turn-

County officials had said that LOS ANGELES - Orange because of the unusual crisis County, struggling with bank-ruptcy, took a leap into the un-payroll and negotiate with credknown by announcing that it iters, someone with experience

Mr. Popejoy will be chief ex-The county's Board of Super-visors said after a series of months. The county would not meetings that it had decided to disclose what he would earn, hire William J. Popejoy, the for- but he has said he will work for mer chairman of American Sav-free. A 15-year resident of the ings & Loan, to rework its bud- Newport Beach area of the get and lead it out of county, Mr. Popejoy has said he hankrunter. would undertake the job as a

He has served as president of board to replace the position of the Federal Home Loan Mortcounty executive, which the gage Corp., better known as board felt was not powerful Freddie Mac. In 1984, he was enough to deal with the crisis. the financially troubled American Savings & Loan.

Mr. Popejoy said he had been selected after presenting a regovernment administration. covery plan to the board. The plan involved significant cuts to sated at \$500 an hour generated trim the county's budget deficit controversy in the county. and pay back the 186 munici- (NYT, Bloomberg)

Nevertheless the capital at

Goldman, Sachs & Co. declined

even after a \$250 million invest-

ment last year from one of its

education trust, along with a

palities that had invested in the county's failed investment pool. "We should do what we can

to return the investors' funds to them as soon as possible." he said. "We have a paramount interest to pay the bondholders all principal and interest pay-ments on a timely basis. We may not be able to do that, but that should be our intention." He said his plan included

making "major cuts, to priva-tize where it's appropriate, to sell assets wherever possible, to do the things that have to be done to show that county govemment is making sacrifices."

Mr. Sigoloff, widely viewed as the leading candidate, had no comment on the decision. He had a history of slashing jobs to cut costs and laid off a third of the employees of Wickes Cos. as he steered it out of bankruptcy protection.

His demand to be compen-

Prosecutors Set To Study Credit Bailout in Japan

By Steven Brull tional Herald Tribune

TOKYO — The controversy surrounding the public bailout of two small credit associations was threatening to grow wider Sunday following a report that state prosecutors had started a preliminary inquiry.

The Tokyo District Prosecu-tors office, which normally en-ters only major political and financial scandals, has seized documents from the Anzen Credit Bank and the Tokyo Kyowa Credit Association, the Asahi Shimbun reported.

The dispatch followed reports late last week that several foundations, corporations and even Prime Minister Tomichi Murayama's labor union had deposited the equivalent of milstitutions, which had poor manrelatively high interest rates.

bad loans stemming from the made clear. bubble era, much of the non-

The entry of state prosecutors also suggests that as the some on grounds that banks that extent of these institutions' prospered by fueling the surge in nonperforming debt becomes clear, other problems may ap-

pear as well. The two thrifts became the

stitution from failing in the postwar period.

The institutions had a total of 110 billion yen (\$1.1 billion) in uncollectable loans, mostry related to EIE Inc., a speculative property developer that went bust after property prices de-clined with the bursting of the economic bubble of the 1980s.

The state prosecutors are reportedly focusing on the possi-bility that Harunori Takahashi, former head of Tokyo Kyowa Credit and a consultant to Anzen Credit, violated guidelines in extending loans to EIE Inc., a private company that he

Mr. Takahashi has admitted to irregularities in loans to EIE but has denied any criminal conduct. He resigned his posts at the credit associations in December.

Finance Minister Masayoshi lions of dollars in the small in- Takemura, responding to criticism that the bank's manageagerial reputations but paid ment was escaping its responsibility, perhaps at the behest of The growing controversy is a powerful politicians, defended reminder that although major the plan Friday but conceded Japanese banks have begun to that there were "management make progress in writing off problems" that ought to be

"From the start, we have foperforming debt weighing cused on the need to make the down Japan's financial system responsibility of the managerests with smaller financial inment clear," he said. There are stitutions that extended specu- various problems with the manlative loans backed by property. agement, and I feel angry about The bailout has angered prospered by fueling the surge in property prices during the bubble era should not be rescued with government money.

There also is dissatisfaction focus of attention in December among private banks, which are when they were bailed out by expected to lend 40 billion yen the Bank of Japan and the Fi- to a special bank set up to fund nance Ministry, a rescue that the failing institutions, with a marked the first use of public further 80 billion yen coming funds to prevent a financial in- from the government

Russia's Gazprom Buys Stake in U.S. Company

NEW YORK --- Gazprom, the giant Russian energy company, is plunging into a high-technology venture in the

Through a subsidiary, Gazprom is investing \$4 million in SI Diamond Technology Inc., a small Houston-based company that wants to develop a new generation of computer screens. Gazprom will receive an equity stake of about 15 percent and a seat on the board of SI Diamond.

The deal is the first time a Russian business has made a large investment in a U.S. company, said Arnold Lipman, president of East/West Technology Partners.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

PROVINCE OF SANTA FE

A spokesman for the firm unit of Japan's Sumitomo The decline in capital is a Brussels Notebook

Wanted: Hollywood Agent

The Hollywood movie studios have the answer to revive Europe's film industry - they are it. Not the studios themselves, actually, but the studio system, says Andrew Sharp of London Economics.

Mr. Sharp has just completed a study on behalf of the Motion Picture Association, the lobbying arm of U.S. studios, and the results are more than self-serving promotion, he says.

The dilemma for would-be movie moguls is high cost and high risk, Mr. Sharp says. Meeting the whims of popular tastes isn't easy, and only 13 percent of Hollywood films actually produce a profit. To be assured of hitting the jackpot, moviemakers need critical mass. in terms of talent and number of productions.

"U.S. star studios are the only way you can make money in the feature film industry, and we don't have any of those in Europe," Mr. Sharp says. Building them will require tax breaks on investments in the industry and on any profits film companies turn in, he says. Those are just the kinds of incentives the European Commission is investigating after rejecting any tightening of television programming quotas last week.

Iberia Enters a Storm

Iberia Air Lines of Spain faces an uphill struggle to win European Commission approval for a 130 billion peseta (\$1 billion) bailout, commission officials say: Transport Commissioner Neil Kinnock formally opened an investigation of the aid plan after a meeting Thursday with Industry Minister Juan Manuel Eguiagaray of Spain.

Madrid will have to convince Mr. Kinnock

that the money is needed because of exceptional circumstances beyond Iberia's control. the commission's condition for a second dose of state aid. Mr. Egniagaray cited the peseta's 25 percent devaluation since 1992, which hurts because many of the airline's costs, such as fuel, are pegged to the dollar. But Mr. Kinnock's aides dismissed that argument, saying British Airways remained in profit through the pound's devaluation.

Instead, the case looks likely to come down to jobs and political muscle, factors that helped Air France and Olympic Airways, the Greek airline, win huge bailouts last year. Even with the aid, Iberia will have to shed 3,500 of its 24,000 jobs. Although the commission and Iberia want a quick decision, officials said a verdict was unlikely until the second half of this year, when Spain will hold the EU's rotating presidency.

Aware of the stakes, Mr. Kinnock has been cantious, declining to support Karel van Miert, the competition commissioner, who said the commission should block the aid because Iberia promised to stay away from the public trough through 1996 when it won a 120 billion peseta bailout in 1992. "Clearly, you don't want to make enemies immediately," one aide to Mr. Kinnock said.

Business Bets on Single Currency

Britain's political opposition to a single currency may be winning support from some business leaders, but captains of industry on the Continent haven't lost any enthusiasm for economic and monetary union. In a meeting with Jacques Santer, Europe-

an Commission president, leaders of the employers' confederation said last week that a single correscy remained at the top of their agenda because it would be a force for economic stability and would increase Europe's bargaining power on the global stage.

François Perigot, the group's president, dismissed adding criteria for a single currency

such as lower unemployment, which have proliferated since Prime Minister John Major panned the existing deficit and inflation criteria as insufficient.

"Employment or unemployment is a result," Mr. Perigot said. "It is not something on which you can act directly." Setting new jobs criteria, he said, would only "create expectations in public opinion that we will be

Tom Buerkle

Bank, owns about 20 percent of Goldman.

drop in pretax profit at the the story because they did not firm's parent, Goldman Sachs include Goldman Sachs Group Goldman, which had record pretax profit of \$2.3 billion in 1993 as it borrowed money to increase its bets in worldwide financial markets, slashed its assets by 27 percent last year. reducing speculation as bond prices fell and interest rates

> "We have a short-run desire to manage on a conservative basis," said a Goldman executive. "Our leverage numbers are more conservative than they've ever been. Our liquidity, the way we calculate it, is higher than it's ever been."

> The firm reduced its assets to \$54.6 billion from \$74.6 billion. Revenue fell 6 percent, to \$5.28 billion. Goldman's profit fell to a range of \$525 million to \$600 million in the financial year ended Nov. 25, before payments to partners and their income taxes, from the \$2.3 bil-lion in 1993.

U.S. Business Travels to North Korea

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - U.S. business executives will travel to North Korea this week for the first American investment mission to the Communist-con-

trolled country.

The business trip follows the partial relaxation last month of the U.S. trade embargo on North Korea and progress on resolving the dispute over the Communist nation's nuclear ca-The looser U.S. rules on trade

with North Korea allow telecommunications transactions, some banking and credit card activities, and purchases of magnesite, a mineral produced in the North and used in steelmaking. Among the companies that will be represented are General

Motors Corp., MCI Communications Corp. and PepsiCo Inc. This is an opportunity for both countries to go back to school," Jim Zumwalt, a consultant, said, referring to the diplomatic and commercial freeze between the United

States and North Korea over

nearly a half-century.

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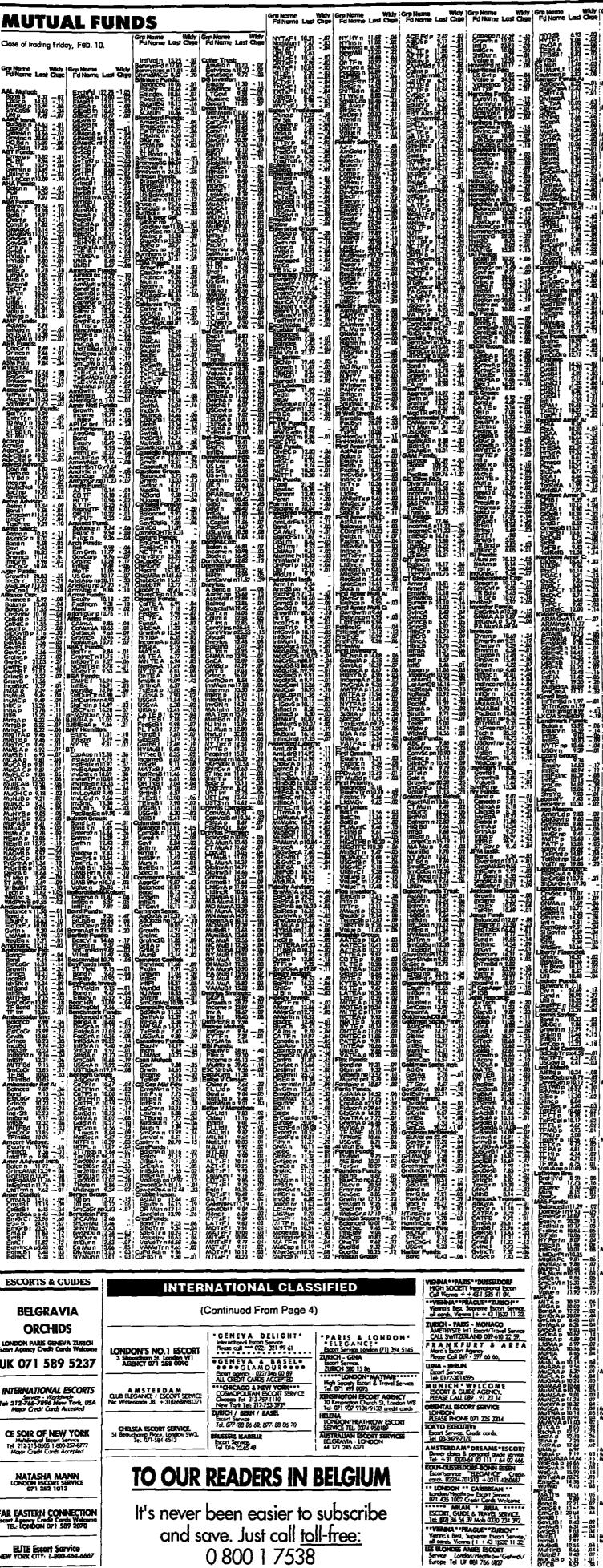
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PROJECT TO BE EXECUTED: A NEW HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE

BID OPENING: March 31st 1995 at 10:30 hrs. in: Salón Blanco de la Casa de Goblerno. Primer piso Calle 3 de febrero 2651 Santa Fe, República Argentina.

- The Government of Argentina has solicited to the World Bank a loan of US\$ 200.000.000.- destined to the second phase of the financial stability and economic development of the Argentine Provinces by accord with the Santa Fe Province and agreements under the umbrella of the national government, with-in the frame of the above mentioned program, intents to utilize part of these funds to finance the execution of the project for this
- The Province hereby invites qualified companies to present sealed offers for a contract involving civil construction of a premis consisting of standard specialities and critical monovalients of appr. 12.730 m² of surfarce.
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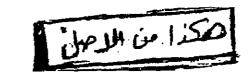
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Publicis Weighs Rupture Of Its Ad Alliance in U.S.

By Daniel Tilles

PARIS - Publicis SA, the holding company for the Groupe Publicis advertising and communications agency, has issued an angry communique voiding its international alliance agreement with True North Communications, formerly

FCB Communications, of Chicago.
But, in its statement late Friday, Publicis also voiced willingness to cooperate with True North on a new basis to be negotiated by the two parties." Maurice Levy, chairman and chief executive offier of

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Groupe Publicis, cited "differences which had developed over many months and which are currently the subject of arbitration concerning the role, scope and functioning of the interna-tion concerning the role, scope and functioning of the interna-tional alliance" between Publicis and True North.

The creation of the True North holding company in De-cember to replace FCB had been done "with neither consulta-

tion nor approval by Publicis," a source said.

The conflict threatens a seven-year old alliance that now constitutes the world's seventh-largest advertising network. A dissolution of the agreement could disrupt programs coordinated by the two companies in different regions of the world for clients such as Nestié SA.

Eurotunnel's Car Traffic Aim Called Optimistic

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Eurotunnel PLC, the operator of the Channel Tunnel, could fail to win anywhere near the 50 percent of cross-Channel car traffic it has targeted, a consultants' report

said Sunday. The report estimated that, according to "objective assump-tions," the company holding the Shuttle transport franchise under the English Channel will capture no more than 35 percent of the market, with the remaining 65 percent of clients continuing to use car ferries.

The study, whose sponsors were Eurotunnel, the ferry companies and local authorities in Kent, where the tunnel surfaces in England, was carried out by MDS Transmodal consultants.

Using projections provided by Eurotunnel, the consultants concluded that the Shuttle tuous to say that Victnam will would reach its 50 percent tar-get, thereby causing the virtual Nguyen Cong Nghiep, one of

collapse of car ferry firms oper- balance between us and the ferating the same route.

But figures provided by the ferry companies suggested the Shuttle's share would settle at just 25 percent, leading to the "the commercial collapse of Eurotunnel." the consultants said.

A Eurotunnel spokesman was quoted as saying: "All the report has sought is to strike a

HANOI - Vietnam's often-

stated goal of launching its first

stock market this year now ap-

pears impossible to achieve, a

Finance Ministry official was

"It would be overly presump-

quoted as saying Sunday.

John Noulton, a Eurotunnel spokesman, said the study did not constitute a prediction of

his company's market share.
"Eurotunnel happily signed up to this report, which certainly does not forecast that we will achieve 25 percent or 35 percent of the market," he said. "We would hardly be pro-

the figures involved in planning

the equities market, told the

Mr. Nghiep, who is also vice

Vietnam Investment Review.

director of the Financial Scien-

tific Institute, said there had

been "no significant progress"

in preparations for the ex-

change since early last year, the

He said the government had

made no announcement about opening a market in 1995, mak-ing the prospect even less likely. "So far, no official docu-

ments have been drafted which

specify the exact date of such a

stock market," Mr. Nghiep was

newspaper said a stock ex- said.

quoted as saying.

Vietnam Puts Off Stock-Market Start

paper said.

ducing a report which forecasts our possible collapse. Our own forecast remains that we will achieve 50 percent of the car market."

He added that the document "recognizes that the cross-Channel market share of the Kent ports, including Eurotun-nel, is growing rapidly and will continue to grow."
(Bloomberg, Renters)

immediately.

Saturday.

A recent report quoted by the Da Nang Cigarettes Factory

■ Reynolds to Da Nang

Inc. is setting up a \$21 million joint venture with a state-run

firm in the central Vietnamese

city of Da Nang, an official of

the Vietnamese partner said

which would reach the local

market by July, an executive of

plan payout resulting from the company's pending merger with Lockheed Corp., according to a proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. (Bloomberg, WP)

SHORT COVER

Northrop Grumman to Lay Off 1,100

LOS ANGELES (Combined Dispatches) — Northrop Grumman Corp. has said it will lay off about 1,100 employees at its

military aircraft division in Hawthorne, California, because the

affected, the aerospace and defense company said Friday. The U.S. government canceled the AGM-137 tri-service Standoff

attack missile program contracts for budget reasons, the company

get about \$8.2 million in cash and stock options from a benefit-

Martin Marietta Corp. Chairman Norman R. Augustine will

The jobs of 550 more workers in support positions could be

U.S. Air Force canceled a missile program contract.

Central Asians Set Up Regional Bank
ALMA-ATA (Knight-Ridder) — The presidents of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan have signed a series of agreechange would probably be set up "in late 1996 or early 1997, if serious preparations are made ments on political and economic cooperation, including the formation of a Central Asian development bank, the Interfax news R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

agency reported. President Nursultan A. Nazarbayev of Kazakhsian said the authorized funding of the bank would be about \$10 million. including contributions of about \$3 million from each republic and \$1.5 to be allocated in the first quarter of this year by each.

Revlon Aims for the Global Look

The venture includes culti-NEW YORK (NYT) - Revion Consumer Products Corp. has vating tobacco and producing cigarettes under the Camel, Samerged its North American and international divisions to bring global consistency to its operations. lem, Winston and More brands.

George Fellows, the former Colgate-Palmolive executive who was hired by the cosmetics company in 1993 has been named president and chief operating officer of Revion Consumer Producis Worldwide.

WEB: Starting a Business on the Internet May Be Easier Than You Think

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Guide to HTML," available at: http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/ demoweb/htmlprimer.html.

But the best way to hone your Web techniques is to steal other people's code. You do this by asking your Web browser - the program, like Mosaic, that you use to navigate the Web - to show you other peoples' hidden codes. You'll see neat stuff, like the code (blink) that makes any word blink on and off on the Web page of a Netscape browser.

But the formatting process is vastly simplified by using editor programs, such as HTMLed, otherwise known as HotMetalled. That program was created by Peter B. Crenshaw, of I-Net Training & Consulting Ltd. You may contact him by e-mail at: inettc@nb-

Photos for the Web must be saved in certain formats, most often CompuServe GIF, and JPEG. You may download shareware programs that will convert photo files from other formats into GIF. These files are made by scanning your family photo album shots with a scanner that you may either buy, or find someone who rents one out like a photocopy shop.

Splicing a photo or graphic onto an HTML document is nothing more than pressing an "Image" button on your HTMLed.

Of course, the most important step is to find yourself Web space. If you don't have the money or the know-how to set up your own server on the Internet with your Mac or PC, you can look around for Internet service providers offering the best price. Some rent monthly Web space for less than the cost of a tank of gasoline.

Often for that price you can get enough rented space to put an entire magazine on the Web. Or maybe you might want to put a talent-scouting agency or even advertise that you are now a consultant on how to make Web pages.
You can select from hundreds of companies that sell Web space,

allowing you to shop the world for the cheapest rates.

If you're looking for ideas for setting up a business, check out the bank involved in Telekom's prifollowing address of 504 commercial companies that are offering business services over the Internet: http://www.directory.net/dir/business.html.

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As Nelson Thall, president of the Marshall McLuhan Center for Global Communications said recently, "You don't market on the Internet; technically, the Internet markets on you!"
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PHONES: A Little Snag

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said the German company had considered a reappraisal of its proposed investment.

Bruno Ganet, a spokesman for France Telecom, said, There is no discussion about the price. It concerns other common normal details."

A Deutsche Telekom employee familiar with but not directly involved in the negotiations said the company would be "stupid" not to bargain for a better price, given its 25 percent drop since the alliance was annonnced.

An analyst with a German vatization drive agreed. "Equity should be valued at current prices, and it's the first thing to look at," the analyst said.

"In terms of prices of telecommunications shares over the next few years, there will be underperformance around the globe because of new rights issues and competition," the ana-

lyst added. Analysis said Telekom and its French counterpart may have little choice but to stick to their original cash commitment to Sprint, which was based on long-term strategic considerations.

"At a certain point, Sprint's management could look for a new partner if the German and French telecoms pressure the price too much," the German bank analyst said.

Michael Elling, global tele-communications analyst for Prudential Securities in New York agreed. "There is no justification for the deal to be repriced," he said. "A lower selling price would cause further share dilution, which would only trigger a further decline in the stock price."

The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, Feb. 13-18, 1995

financial events, compiled for the interna-tional Herald Tribune by Bloomberg Bus-Asia-Pacific

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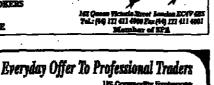
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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches PARIS - The police on Sunday questioned charges that the controversial French soccer star Eric Can-tona, banned for allegedly assaulting a fan in England, had attacked a reporter during a vacation on the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe.

"As far as we know, it was just clash of words," a policeman said from Sainte-Anne, in the French overseas territory. The re-porter did not lodge a complaint and did not speak to us about blows."

Terry Lloyd of Britain's ITN television news said on Saturday that Cantona, who plays for Manchester United, had intimidated him on a public beach when he asked him about a police investigation in Britain.

Cantona is waiting to hear whether he will be banned by the English Football Association and charged by the police in connection with the attack on the fan on Jan. 25. Lloyd told ITN news on

Saturday: "He approached me, grabbed me in a headlock and started trying to drag me off the beach, saying 'Come with me, I want to chat with you.'" When Cantona realized

he was being filmed, Lloyd said, he let him go and then put his arm around the cameraman's shoulder.

"Suddenly without any warning Cantona ran at me, launched himself into the air and kicked me in the chest, hurling me across the sand," Lloyd added.

The reporter said he called the police and handed over the video cassette. In London, Gordon Taylor, chairman of the Professional Footballers Association, said the latest incident

body to take further action against Cantona. He is to appear before an FA disciplinary committee on Feb. 24. (Reuters, AP)

would put increased pres-

sure on the game's ruling

Will Opening Day Be the Next Victim of Baseball's Bitter Chaos?

By Mark Maske

WASHINGTON - The baseball strike has turned a half-year old, and the game's search for new and more disturbing low points continues. Many observers believed the sport had reached its nadir Sept. 14, when learn owners announced the first World Se-

ries cancellation in 90 years. Now the major league players strike is threatening to victimize Opening Day. Spring training camps are scheduled to open this week in Florida and Arizona, and the owners are primed to carry out their plans to begin the season with replacement reams consisting mostly of players who fall into one of two categories: has been or never-were.

W. J. Usery — called the best mediator in the country by Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich - has made virtually no headway after four months of trying to resolve the bitter labor dispute between the owners and players. Even President Bill Clinton could not influence these parties to compromise.

Now the only people optimistic that a

scribe to a darkest-before-the-dawn theory. "It's going to get worked out," a prominent players' agent said last week. "Things are always appocalyptic before they get done. And this is a pocalyptic before they get done.

Where does baseball go from here?
Talks broke off with even more acrimony between the sides and with Players Association officials furning at Usery. The talks don't seem likely to resume for a while. The two sides will be back in Washington on Wednesday — not to negotiate, but to testify before a hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on antitrust, business rights and competi-tion regarding the owners' 73-year-old exemp-tion from U.S. antitrust laws.

Chuck O'Connor, an attorney for the owners, said he saw "no prospect right now for getting back to the bargaining table." He said he hoped Usery remained involved and "that we continue the mediation process and resume negotiations as soon as possible, From what I hear and read, that view is not shared by the other side."

Responded Gene Orza, the union's second-

ranking official: "The transformation of Mr. O'Connor from lawyer to propagandist is interesting. I expect us to be asked to come back to the bargaining table at some point, and I expect us to accept that invitation."

Usery met with Labor Department officials, including Reich, on Friday. They ap-"Things are always

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parently decided to permit the owners and players to have a cooling-off period and to let the natural pressures of the upcoming season work on both sides. Soon, the parties will begin adding to last year's tab of strike losses: approximately \$230 million in lost income for the players and between \$500 million and \$600 million for the owners. Baseball has

become a \$1.8 billion-a-year industry, and Clinton said last week: "It's just a few hundred folks trying to figure out how to divide nearly \$2 billion. They ought to be able to

figure that out." The Clinton administration recently shifted strategies, from attempting to get a settle-ment to simply trying to get the players back on the field, with or without an agreement. The players' next paychecks would come on April 15. One official close to the proceedings said it was time to "let both sides stew," and added: "Sometimes the best thing to do is just let it ride for a while."

In fact, perhaps the best chance for having the major league players on the field on Opening Day is that the union will choose to end the strike even without a new collective bargaining agreement. On Friday, Orrin G. Hatch, Republican of Utah and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Democrat of New York, said they would introduce on Tuesday the first bipartisan legislation of this Congress dealing with the owners' antitrust exemption. In a letter to Hatch, Donald Fehr, head of

the players' union, indicated he would recom-mend to the players that they end the strike if

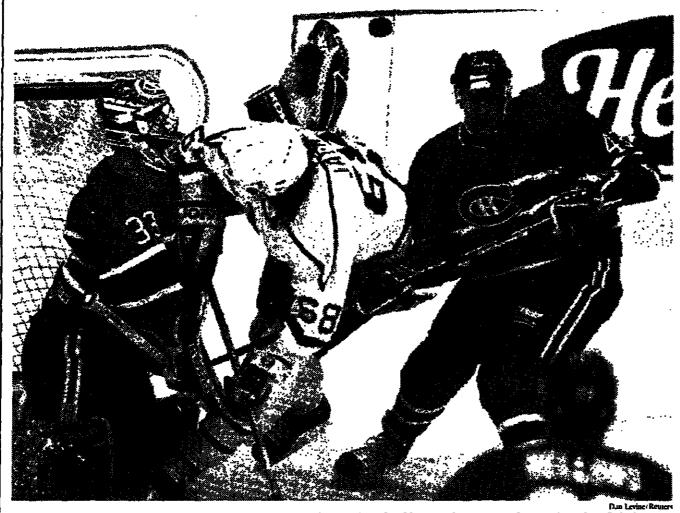
the bill is enacted. The Hatch-Moynihan bill would limit, not repeal, the exemption. In theory, it would permit the players to sue if the owners again attempt to impose a new economic system. Fehr said the threat of a lawsuit would cause the owners to change their bargaining approach and the players could be on the field while negotiations would proceed under those conditions.

But first, the players want the sport's for-

mer economic system back, with the salary arbitration system and no restricted free

So baseball remains in chaos as the longest. most costly and most destructive work stop-

page in pro sports history steamrolls on. Said Reich last week: "Each side is absolutely convinced it is right and the other side is wrong, and there is a great deal of mistrust. There are an awful lot of average, working people in the country who feel like they're being held hostage by these parties. And we've had enough."



The Montreal goalie Pairick Roy stopped Jaromir Jagr's shot, but the Pittsburgh star netted two others in a 3-1 victory.

Penguins Stay Perfect as Ever

The Pittsburgh Penguins will undoubtedly lose a game this season. It just may not happen

Jaromir Jagr scored two goals as the Penguins remained the National Hockey League's last undefeated team, improving to

NHL HIGHLIGHTS

10-0-1 with a 3-1 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Satur-

"They're on an incredible roll," Montreal's coach, Jacques Demers, said. "They play with a lot of confidence and it's obvious they can win close hockey games. They're believ-ing in themselves."

Before the first game was played in this shortened season, the Penguins knew they'd be without Mario Lemieux all season and No. 1 goalie Tom Barrasso until April. Since then, they've lost left wing Kevin Stevens indefinitely to an ankle in-jury and had left wing Luc Robitaille sit out two games on a league-imposed suspension.

Nothing has slowed them down, partly because of the consistent production of Jagr, who has stepped up his play. Jagr has never scored more than 34 goals

He has 10 in 11 games now. start of a season, set by the Edmonton Oilers in 1984-85 when they went 12-0-3.

Islanders 2, Sabres 1: Jamie McLennan stopped 26 shots and goals by Ray Ferraro and Troy Loney helped the New York Islanders, playing at home, snap a three-game losing with a victory over Buffalo.

Nordiques 5, Senators 2: Martin Rucinsky went end to end to score late in the second period, leading the streaking Nordiques to victory over Otta-

wa in Quebec. Rucinsky took a slick breakout pass from Scott Young, caught the backpeddling Chris Dahlquist flatfooted and snapped the puck behind goalder Don Beaupre to break a

1-1 tie at 19:55.

Rangers 3, Lightning 2: Steve Larmer and Sergei Nemchinov scored 21 seconds apart in the second period to give visiting New York the victory over New York the victory over Tampa Bay despite getting off only 15 shots.

With Tampa Bay holding a 2-Lightning blue line and launched a slap shot that beat Louis.

in any of his four NHL seasons. Lightning goaltender Daren Puppa to even the score 50 sec-The Penguins moved within onds into the second. Nemfour games of the NHL record chinov then scored his second of 15 unbeaten games at the goal of the night when he flipped a pass in front of the net that hit Puppa and bounced in at 1:11.

Panthers 4, Whalers 3: Jody Hull had a goal and an assist in a two-minute span to lead Florida to victory over Hartford in the Panthers' first of a sevengame, two-week home stand.

Kings 5, Maple Leafs 2: Kelly Hrudey made 41 saves to lead Los Angeles past Toronto for the King's first road victory.

Kevin Todd, Robert Lang, Rick Tocchet, Michel Petit and Tony Granato scored for the Kings. Left wing Jari Kumi collected an assist on Granato's goal in his 1,000th NHL game. Flames 6, Stars 0: In Dallas, Trevor Kidd turned aside 34

shots and registered his first career shutout as Calgary ended a four-game winless streak against the Stars. The Stars outshot the

Flames, 34-24, but were unable to beat Kidd, playing his first full season as Calgary's starting goaltender.

Jets 3, Blues 2: Alexei Zhaml lead, Larmer skated over the nov scored all three Winnipeg goals, helping the Jets win in St.

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SPORTS Swede Wins by One

In Canaries Golf

SAN BARTOLOME DE TIRAJANA, Canary Islands — Jarmo Sandelin of Sweden shot a final round 2-under-par 70 on Sunday to win the \$375,000 Canary Islands Open by one shot over Seve Ballesteros of Spain

and Paul Eales of England. Ballesteros held a two-stroke lead going into the final round but slipped to his second straight round of 1-over-par 73 for a four-round total of 283. Sandehin finished at 6-under-par 282. Eales shot a 1-under 71 in his

final round. Sweden's Anders Forsbrand finished two strokes back at 284 with a final round of 71.

Three players tied for fifth place three strokes back at 285 Germany's Sven Struver, Darren Clarke of Northern Ireland and Gary Emerson of Eng-

"It's more difficult for me to win the Canary Islands Open than the U.S. Masters," said Ballesteros, who has won the U.S. event twice. "It was difficult to putt on the greens."

Sandelin opened with a firstround 74, dropped to a 72 in the second round on the 6,868-yard (6,311-meter) Maspalomas shot 68, and Kirk Triplett, who Golf Club course, and then shot had a 66.

a blistering 66 on Saturday to pull within two strokes of Ballesteros and the lead. "He did not make one mis-

take," Ballesteros said of San-David Gilford of England, who won the event last year. finished with a final round of 74, 11 strokes behind the winner.

• Peter Jacobsen held a three-stroke lead in the Buick Invitational in San Diego, California, after three rounds, pulling away in the back nine on Saturday to finish with a 4-under-par 68.

Jacobsen, who had a 54-hole score of 15-under 201, won the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am last weekend with a 17-under 271, a tournament record.

Jacobsen, shooting for his second straight win, was one of seven leaders at 11-under early on the back nine when he made his move. He chipped in from 35 feet (10.5 meters) to eagle the par-5, 535-yard (482-meter) 13th and go 13-under. A downhill 18-foot birdie

putt dropped him to 14-under on the par-4, 398-yard 14th. Tied for second at 12-under 204 were Hal Sutton, who also

New Zealand's America's Cup Magic

By Barbara Lloyd
New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In "The Wind," a 1992 Francis Ford Coppola film about a fictitious America's Cup campaign, a secret sail saved the United States from losing the cup to an international challenger. The sail was called the Whomper.

Now there is another Whomper. But this one belongs to Team New Zealand, and it's for real.

In its final race of the second round of the trials off San Diego last week, New Zealand's Black Magic 2 hoisted its Whomper, a small gennaker. It was a sail the team had used only once before. The Kiwis went on to trounce Rioja de España by 20 minutes in a light air skirmish. And in the same race, the black boat from New Zealand passed two other cup boats that had started 10 minutes ahead.

In truth, although there is magic in the name of the boat, the sail does not appear to have that singular quality. But its usefulness is just one more sign that Team New Zealand is on a methodical march to victory in the America's Cup.

New Zealand began its odyssey with the start of the trials on Jan. 14. Since then, the jet-black boat has an 11-1 winloss record. Its otherwise perfect score was marred by a technical protest that disqualified Black Magic 2 from a race it

had won on the water. Chris Dickson, a New Zealander with his own syndicate, TAG Heurer Chal-

about his countrymen's performance.

"The big-budget teams that have spent more time on the water are showing the benefits of that," Dickson said last week. Team New Zealand, One Australia and Nippon 94 are further up the development curve than the rest of us. But that curve is a long way up, and performance begins to flatten out."

By contrast, Dickson said, his syndicate had been sailing for little more than a month. The team is developing so fast that it's like "rocketing up the learning curve at 100 miles an hour," he added. Unlike baseball or football, in which the players are the game, America's Cup racing is a complex mix of men, women and machines, sails and psyche. Figuring out how to peak at the right time is like trying to pinpoint a weather window for

a manned space shuttle.
In fact, exemplary beginnings in the America's Cup have proved to be disappointing for New Zealand sailors. In the 1986-87 trials in Australia, the team financed by Michael Fay went into the challenger finals against Dennis Conner's Stars & Stripes with a 37-1 record. Then Conner defeated the Kiwi Magic team, 4-1, in the final matches.

In the 1992 trials, another Fay-financed New Zealand team blitzed its way to the finals, then lost in the last days, 7-3, to Italy's Il Moro di Venezia syndicate.

New Zealand's Black Magic 2 doesn't have Fay's fortune this time to bolster its hopes. But it has taken the offensive like never before. The team has leveled a

lenge, this time around, is not surprised series of protests against other boats as about his countrymen's performance. well as the rules mediator, the America's Cup International Jury.

The team was particularly incensed about the jury's decision Feb. 2. The group ruled that Black Magic 2 could not send a crew member up the mast during racing to look out for wind and current, as well as kelp and whales. Peter Blake, New Zealand's manager, said his team had cleared the procedure with the jury ahead of time.

"Our real problem is that we asked the jury how it wanted us to sail," Blake said. They gave us an answer, we conducted ourselves accordingly, and then they moved the goal posts."

Black Magic's disqualification from the race against One Australia - and the only blemish on its ledger - resulted from that decision.

By comparison, the competition among U.S. defense teams has been as placid as a rowboat on a mill pond. Both Young America and Stars & Stripes carry scores of 9 points into the start Tuesday of the third round of defenders'

The America3 all-women's team, meanwhile, has struggled with a boat designed and built for the 1992 races. The other teams, including challengers, are competing in yachts built for the 1995 races. America3 also will get a new boat, which its benefactor, Bill Koch, says will be "radical." But it won't be ready to sail until the fourth round, which begins March 2.

SIDELINES

Leg Injury Ends Holy Bull's Career

HALLANDALE, Florida (AP) — Holy Bull, the 1994 U.S. Horse of the Year, will be retired after sustaining ligament damage while battling for the lead on the backstretch during the

Donn Handicap on Saturday at Gulfstream Park.

Holy Bull was running second, a length behind Cigar, when Hockey Mike Smith suddenly pulled him up at about mid-backstretch. Cigar won the race. A veterinarian said Smith's quick action saved Holy Bull from serious injury.

The veterinarian said there was a minor injury to a tendon that runs from just below the knee to where it is attached below the ankle and that the worst damage was in the lower part of the

Kenyan Sets 3,000 Meters Record

GHENT, Belgium (Combined Dispatches) — Kenyan Moses Kiptantri ran a new indoor world record in the 3,000 meters. Sunday, shattering his old mark by more than two seconds despite being held. being held up by a lapped runner during his sprint finish. Kiptami finished in 7 minutes 35.15 seconds, edging his three year-old time by 2.16 seconds.

In Karlsruhe, Germany, Sun Caiyun of China improved her own world indoor pole vault record to 4.13 meters on Sunday. Sunset the previous best of 4.12 meters at a meet in Berlin on Friday. In Reno, Nevada, Michael Johnson, the world's top-ranked runner at 200 and 400 meters, set a world indoor record of 44.97. seconds in the 400 meters on Friday night. The old record was (Reuters, AP). 45.02, set by Danny Everett in 1992.

For the Record

Darrin Jackson, unable to reach a deal with the Chicago White Sox, has agreed to a \$3.5 million, one-year contract with the Scibur Lions of Japan's Pacific League.

The Los Angeles Rams have signed Rich Brooks, who coached the University of Oregon for past 18 years, to a four-year contract (Reuters) as their new head coach.

The man convicted of slamming into the car of Sacramento Kings guard Bobby Hurley has been sentenced to three years probation and fined \$300.

SCOREBOARD

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Top 25 College Results

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A.UCLA (16-2.9-2) beat Washington State % t: vs. No. 14 Artzona State, Thursday; 7, on State (17-3, 9-2) boot Penn State 68-Michigon State (17-1, Y-2) boot Penn State of-SD, Next's vs. Illinois, Wedneador; 8, Maryland (19-4,9-2) beat Florida State 88-45. Next; at No. 11 Woke Forest, Wednesdor; 9, Artizona (18-4, 8-2) did not lovy, Next's vs. Californio, Sunday; 16, Syracuse (17-5, 16-1) did not play, Next's vs.

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NHL Standings



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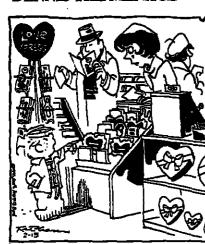
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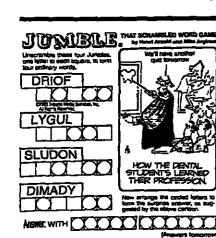
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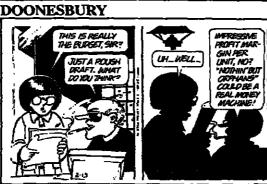
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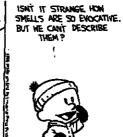




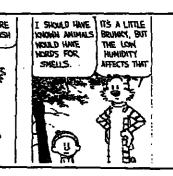


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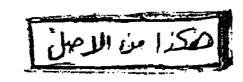


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Amid Some New Faces, Heat Stars Swish and Slam the NBA's Party

'Good Eggs' Join Show

By Anthony Cotton Washington Post Service

PHOENIX, Arizona -Looking to pack up the woes of a troubling first half of play, the National Basketball Association came to the Valley of the Sun on Sunday for the 45th All-Star Game. It was hoped that the contest would do its part.

Unless one looked in a skybox or to one of the myriad parties — or perhaps in a bat-ting cage — there was no sign of Isiah Thomas or Magic Johnson or Michael Jordan. In place of those long-time NBA luminaries there would be the likes of Dana Barros and Tyrone Hill and Vin Baker on the floor at America West Arena.

That's not to say that Barros, a sharpshooting guard who leads the Philadelphia 76ers in six categories, or Hill and Baker - forwards from Cleveland and Milwaukee, respectively don't belong; in fact, there are league officials who would say that the trio are direct descendants - in attitude if not in talent - of the former greats.

"That's the direction the Deceaches went in; they rewarded guys who are helping their teams, even if the record doesn't always show it," said Brian Hill, the Orlando Magic coach who was to direct the East all-stars. "You want to reward a Dana Barros, rather than put a guy on the team just because he's been there two or

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The \$1 Million Shot Fell One Foot Short

PHOENIX — He may yet pull out a victory for Strongville High School in Ohio with a clutch shot at the buzzer. He will most certainly go on to new challenges, wrought with conse-

But nothing soon in Mike Hoban's life will compare to taking a 3-point shot worth \$1 million.

Hoban, whose name was picked from among 6 million entrants in the Poot Locker contest, stepped onto the America West Arena floor on Saturday night. Then moments later, with a sellout All-Star crowd standing and a nationwide television audience watching, the 16-year-old junior varsity forward let fly a single shot from the top of the key. Air ball. It had to go 23 feet (7 meters). It went 22.

Hoban buried his head in his hands before his family came

out to console him. After the crowd's groan, cheers followed. Throughout the week leading up to his shot, Hoban had received coaching from the All-Star guard Dan Majerle, the league's career leader in 3-point field-goal percentage. Majerle walked into the arena floor area with Hoban on Saturday night, patiently sitting in the tunnel leading to the locker room. Hoban took a couple of practice shots on the side at an

invisible basket before squaring up.

Charles Barkley walked onto the court after the miss and addressed the crowd. "I want you all to remember to cheer for me when I shoot an air ball," he said.

Kenny Anderson of New Jersey, neither of whom made the team just a year after being elected as starters by the fans. One of the perceived good guys, David Robinson, center for the San Antonio Spurs, said he thought the unusual makeup of the allstar squads this year was just part of a transition for the NBA.

"It used to be that you would see the same faces at the all-star three years in a row."

game every year — Dominique of Seattle at forward and Dan Wilkins, Larry Bird and Robert be answered — in the crowd's Parish," he said. "Now, there Sprewell of Golden State at the television ratings — is guys every year. Both ways are by Phoenix's Paul Westphal. whether fans would rather see fun but I think I like it more

Hill will start two members.

"good eggs" or more talented, now because the new faces here albeit allegedly selfish, players only show how wide open such as Derrick Coleman and things are in the league; that things are in the league; that instead of the Lakers and Celtics having the best teams and all the all-stars, everybody has good players and there are a lot of teams with a chance to win the championship.

Robinson will back up the starting center, Hakeem Olajuwon, on the West team; Olajuwon will be joined in the starting lineup by Charles Barkley of Phoenix and Shawn Kemp Sprewell of Golden State at guard. The team will be coached

Hill will start two members

of his Magic - Shaquille O'N-eal at center and Anfernee Hardaway at guard — along with Reggie Miller of Indiana at guard and Chicago's Scottie Pippen and Detroit's rookie Grant Hill at forward, Hill, the former Duke star, became the first rookie to finish first in the fans' balloting for the starting lineup, tallying 1,289,585 votes. "Last year I was watching all

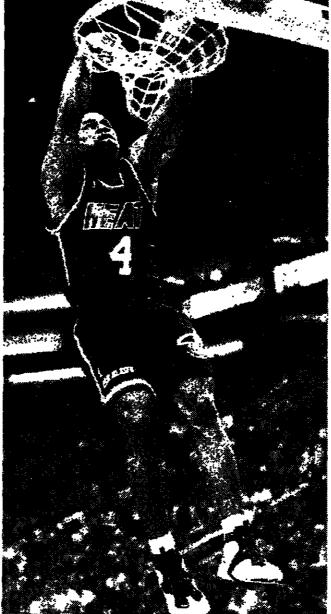
this as a fan and I was in awe of everything; now I'm here starting in the game but I'm still in awe of everything - nothing's changed," Hill said. "All this hasn't soaked in yet; there's been so much to enjoy - eating with the fellas and the parties and hanging out and practicing on the court — I couldn't say what's been the most fun."

In past years the all-star game has been a means for players to stick it to peers who they felt had garnered too much too soon or took themselves a bit too seriously. Last season, the veterans on the West squad double- and triple-teamed O'Neal - unheard of in the annual triple-digit scoring fest — and hounded him into a 2for-12 shooting performance.

But in a year full of hard feelings on and off the court, Grant Hill seems to have been granted some sort of immunity. "I think it's because I've al-

ready gotten to know a lot of these guys," he said. "Anfernee was talking about not passing the ball to me but he was kidding - I think. If I get the ball, all I'm gonna do is throw alleyoop passes to Shaq anyway.'

But Hill is savvy enough to know that what's money in the bank during the season doesn't apply to all-star contests. O'Neal, Robinson and Olajuwon are the NBA's top three scorers but Sunday's game should be dominated by small players who con-trol the ball — like Grant Hill, Pippen and Hardaway.



Miami's Harold Miner sailing to the hoop to slam home a shot en route to victory in the all-star slam-dunk contest.

Miami Players Win Events

Glen Rice swished 'em, his teammate Harold Miner

On the National Basketball Association's annual day of hype known as All-Star Saturday, Miami players swept the skills competition. Rice beat Reggie Miller in the long-distance shootout, then Miner won his second slam dunk championship after missing the contest last season because of an injury.

with his first 3-point title, then of the day with his power dunks.

The rookie game showed off the league's new talent and the shootout was close, but the tage of the new 22-foot distance. crowd at America West Arena Rice outscored Miller 17-16 in

proached the basket from the left side, spun 180 degrees, lowered the ball to his knees and slammed it backward through the basket.

left-handed jam, and he completed his routine with a 360degree spin and slam.

With rap music as the background, Miner's acrobatics made this one no contest. Minnesota's Isaiah Rider, who won the contest last year, missed two of his four attempts in the finals NBA fans with his 3-point while Miner hit three of four.

All were spectacular. what I try to do on all my points in the semifinals. dunks. Judges like to see power from someone my size." Miner scored 49.2 of a possi- first.

The Associated Press ble 50 points in the first round PHOENIX, Arizona—After and had 46 points in the final against Rider and Jamie Wat-

son, the Utah Jazz rookie. No one was happier for his teammate than Rice, who sat with Miner during the slam dunks and cheered him on.

"He was saying there was a Heat wave in here," Miner said. In winning the shootout in his second appearance in the contest, Rice beat the flashy fa-

last season because of an injury.

The Heat may be one of the league's worst teams, but Miner

Rice, who has made 43.9 percent of his 3-pointers this sealeague's worst teams, but Miner and Rice showed their entertain- ers after the first round. He ment value. Rice warmed up scored 14 points, while Charlotte's Scott Burrell had 19, Miner provided the only sparks Miller 17 and San Antonio's Chuck Person 15.

None of the shooters in the 3point contest took full advandidn't really get going until
Miner started doing his thing.
The best of his muscular
dunks was one in which he ap"I kept hearing people 1 the final round, matching the third-lowest final-round total in

"I kept hearing people pick-ing Reggie and Chuck — that helped me get motivated," Rice said. "I was definitely confident. I honestly and truly believed that if I got in the His second move was a flying rhythm, I'd walk away the win-

> Mark Price, who won the vent the past two All-Star Weekends, missed the shootout this year because of a broken wrist. He scored 24 points in the

shooting in the playoffs last year with the Indiana Pacers "I tried to throw them down and in the World Champion-hard," said the 6-foot-5-inch ships last summer for the Unit-(1.96 meter) Miner. "That's ed States, and Rice scored 19

> Rice won a com toss before the finals and decided to shoot

Kansas Uses Its Size to Beat Sooners

Big was better for second-ranked Kansas. Technical fouls against Okla-

homa fueled rallies in each half for the No. 2 Jayhawks as they defeated the Sooners, 93-76, in Lawrence, Kansas, on Saturday.

"We felt that we could get good shots; we have more size," said Roy Williams, who coaches

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the Jayhawks. "They have good players, but our size is an advantage for us."
The Jayhawks had five players

in double figures. Greg Ostertag, a seven-footer (2.13 meters), led the way with 17 points, while his front-court colleagues, Raef La-Frentz and Scot Pollard, tossed in 13 and 12. Jerod Haase had 16 points and Greg Gurley scored

"The biggest problem for a team like ours is I've got a 6-4 post guy that's battling a guy a foot taller than him," said Kelvin Sampson, coach of the Sooners. "We're deficient in areas. but we're not deficient in heart. Their areas of strength are our areas of weakness and they took advantage of it."

A technical on the Oklahoma center, James Mayden, with seven minutes left in the first half led to a 10-0 run by the Jay-

hawks that produced a 37-24 lead with 5:50 to play. Two more were called with 15 minutes to play after an Oklahoma player was knocked down by Pollard without a foul being called. Gurley made all four free throws, giving Kansas a 58-39 lead. Kansas led 64-41 after point guard Jacque Vaughn hit a free throw and LaFrentz completed a threepoint play with 14:22 left, cap-

ping a 17-2 run.
"I thought there was a big momentum change with that first technical," said Kelvin Sampson, coach of the Sooners. Ryan Minor, the Big Eight's

leading scorer, had 26 points for the Sooners before fouling out with 4:28 to play. No. 4 Massachusetts 94,

Southwest Louisiana 63: In Lafayette, Louisiana, Donta Bright had 15 points and Lou Roe added 14 and 11 rebounds as Massachusetts shook off a rough week. The Minutemen made easy

prey of the Cajuns from the start, taking a 16-1 lead and staying on top by at least 20 points much of the way.

Massachusetts was toppled as No. 1 after a 78-75 loss a week earlier to George Washington. UMass also got an incomplete on its report card last week when a student protest at Rutgers halt-

St. 83: J. R. Henderson scored 21 of his 28 points in the second half as UCLA overcame a second-half deficit to beat Washington State.
The Bruins won their fourth in

a row and snapped a 13-game Cougars home winning streak that dated to last season.

No. 7 Michigan St 68, Penn ie 51: Shawii Kespert score 21 points as the Spartans held en in overtime as the Razoronto first place in the Big Ten with a victory in State College, Pennsylvania.

Penn State controlled the pace of the game early, forcing the Spartans into a slow, half-court contest that the Nittany Lions led, 32-28, at halftime.

No. 8 Maryland 80, Florida State 65: Maryland, in danger of losing the momentum gained by its victory four days earlier over top-ranked North Carolina, shook off pesky Florida State with an 11-0 run in the closing minutes in College Park, Mary-

61: Randolph Childress beat Duke in the final seconds for the second straight season, hitting a 10-footer with six seconds left in

Durham, North Carolina. Childress, who scored 22 ed a game Tuesday with the points, sank a 3-pointer with 11 Minutemen down 31-29 at half-seconds remaining last season to beat Duke at home, 69-68.

Childress had missed last-second shots earlier this season at Georgia Tech and this week at Florida State that could have tied or won games, but the senior came through this time as the Demon Deacons beat the Blue Devils for the fifth straight time.

No. 12 Arkansas 97, Vanderbilt 94: Corliss Williamson, shut down with five points in the backs edged the Commodores in Nashville, Tennessee.

No. 13 Missouri 81. No. 24 Oklahoma St. 79: In Columbia Missouri, Julian Winfield led a halanced attack with 13 points and 10 rebounds and Revant Reeves followed a career game with a clinker for Oklahoma

State. The 6-foot-5-inch Winfield. who had a career-high 18 rebounds against Iowa State on Wednesday, enabled Missouri to overtake the Cowboys and tie

Kansas for the conference lead. No. 14 Arizona St. 79, No. 15 No. 11 Wake Forest 62, Duke Stanford 70: Isaac Burton scored 14 of his 19 points in the

second half as the Sun Devils won a pivotal game at home. Arizona State won its fifth straight and for the sixth time in

seven games against Stanford. No. 16. Villanova 81, Seton Hall 67: Eric Eberz scored 19 points and hit three 3-pointers to short-circuit second-half ral-

lies by Seton Hall in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Kerry Kittles added 23 points

and hit two late 3-pointers to finish off the Pirates as Villanova swept the season series. No. 17 Virginia 62, Clemson

44: In Clemson, South Carolina, Junior Burrough scored 9 of his 13 points during a secondhalf run and Virginia held Clemson to two field goals down the stretch.

The Cavaliers squandered a 10-point halftime lead, but then outscored Clemson 22-7 over the final 13 minutes for their fourth victory in five games.

No. 19 Iowa St. 72, Nebraska 69: In Ames, Iowa, Fred Hoiberg scored 20 points, including 7 of Iowa State's 12 points in overtime, as the Cyclones ended a four-game losing steak.

Auturn 70, No. 21 Mississippi St. 69: In Starkville, Mississippi, Moochie Norris scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half and Auburn held off a furious last-minute rally.

No. 22 Oregon 107, Oregon State 86: In Eugene, Kenya Wilkins scored 18 points and Henry Madden 16 as Oregon got its first season sweep of the Beavers since 1961.

The 107 points was the most for the Ducks in a Pac-10 game and their most in any contest since they scored 116 against Villanova in the 1974-75 season. No. 23 Alabama 74, LSU 66:

In Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Jamal Faulkner and Antonio McDyess combined for 30 points, enough to overcome 40 by LSU's Ronnie Henderson.

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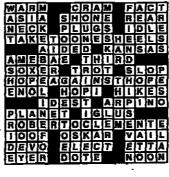
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McNair's Day of Reckoning football field," McNair said. "They wanted to

By Thomas George New York Times Service

INDIANAPOLIS - This is a day that quarterback Steve McNair began planning for, began yearning for, that he has been excited about for nearly two years. Sunday he performs in drills here at the National Foot-ball League scouting combine for all eyes to see. For all pro scouts. For all pro coaches. For all of his peers.

"Right after my junior year at Alcorn State, despite what had been accomplished, it was then that I began bearing all of the stuff about me being in an inferior league, about the Southwestern Athletic Conference being a step down and about how I couldn't do the same things against better players," McNair said. "So, going into my senior year, I knew l had to have a good year for us to make the playoffs. And then I knew I had to have a good playoff to make an all-star game. And then I knew I had to have a good all-star game to get ready for the combine."

And now a good combine to strengthen his stock in the NFL draft.

And so, Sunday, Steve McNair in drills at the combine plans to let it all hang loose. His eyes dart and dance and his intensity heightens just talking about this outing.

He wants to show them all the arm strength. the decision-making, the quick movement in the pocket and all of the other skills that boosted him to the top of the charts in career total offense - 16,823 yards - for any quarterback to have ever played college football and the 44/17 touchdown/interception passing differential he achieved last season.

They all seem to know what I can do on the

I felt great about it. I kind of knew what to expect. And I let it be known that whoever picks me I will do what they ask. If they want me to start right away, fine. If they want me to wait two or three years and learn the offense, fine. I've had a spotlight on me for most of my life. I can do without it if it means me becoming a better NFL quarterback." Draft day is not until April 22. Carolina and Jacksonville pick 1-2 in the draft and both teams are still interested in McNair. The

know about my personal life. How were you brought up? Why did you go to Alcorn? The

main football question was what things make

you determine in what area you throw the ball?

sidered to be more than interested. So, what is the downside? The toughest criticism so far concerns his voice. It is a little high-nitched, some scouts say. Is that a problem in calling cadences?

Houston Oilers pick No. 3 and they are con-

I have heard that before, but most scouts don't mention it," McNair said. "When you're calling signals, the voice takes on a different, harder sound, anyway. I come from Mississippi. Some of the people around here have a different type voice and manner of speaking to me, too."

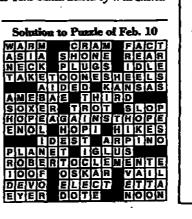
He is ready for his biggest test, Sunday. The players here, they know what I can do on the football field and that makes me feel good," he said. "They give me credit and they've made me just one of the guys. I've watched everything and learned. I listen more

And Sunday, he will have little to say. His

McNair laughed.

than I talk."

plan is to let his skills do the talking.



LANGUAGE

The Origin of 'Upside the Head'

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — Right from the get-go, we're going to knock ourselves out by tracing the origin of upside the head.

Heath Shuler is the high-priced young quarter-back for the Washington Redskins. "He is now in the National Football League," David Al-dridge wrote in The Washington Post, "and soon will have all types of men just waiting to crack a forearm upside his \$19.25 million head."

Bob Levey, a columnist in the same newspaper, did a piece recently that showed how the use of Black English sometimes harmed its users in mostly white workplaces. An African-American lawyer from Richmond, Virginia, called him to say her "noticeably black turns of phrase" made her the butt of jokes.

Like all slang, Black English has its place, which is not always the workplace; however, some of its lively locations cross over into general use. One such is upside the head, adopted by Southerners of all races, and spreading by sports usage.

The word upside began as up so in a phrase that in the 16th century became upside down. In 1927, reports Merriam-Webster's 10th Collegiate, it became a noun meaning "upward trend" or "positive aspect," as in "Even being president or speaker has an upside." Then, in 1929, another meaning emerged, as a preposition, in works by or about blacks: "on, up against, alongside, or against the side of." Robert MacKenzie, a TV critic, wrote: "If they wish to knock a thug upside the head, they do so." By the 1970s, the knock on or slap against — the noggin crossed into general usage. The New Yorker wrote in 1976: "There is a further penalty of a hit upside the head for stiffing the toll collector." Two years later, the crime novelist Joseph Wambaugh was more graphic: "When I busted her old man that time he went upside her head with a meat mallet."

In a related development, a semantic change has overtaken a familiar phrase. "What does knock yourself out mean these days?" Laura L. Gugenheim of New York asks. "For example: 'I'm off for a walk on the beach.' 'Knock yourself

A generation ago, to knock oneself out was to strain for effect, to make a great effort; as the OED defined it, "to apply oneself energetically (to the point of exhaustion)." Its contrary version, Don't knock yourself out, meant "Don't try too hard" or "Don't bother if it's difficult." That meaning still exists, though it is sometimes ex-

pressed as knock yourself loose.

However, the predominant sense in sitcomese today is "enjoy yourself" or "get your kicks on

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this." On "Dave's World," a CBS sitcom based on the humorist Dave Barry's life, a baby sitter hands Barry's younger son a bowl of chocolate cake mix and says, "Here, Will, knock yourself out."

Returning to the contributions of Black English, we have this letter from David H. Mortimer of the American Assembly at Columbia University: "A peculiar word has thrust itself at me in three business meetings, in Sam Shepard's 'Simpatico' and Charles Busch's 'You Should Be So Lucky'. The stored is metal."

Lucky.' The word is get-go."

The Dictionary of American Regional English lists this, with its variant spelling git-go, as "especially frequent among black speakers." In Clarence Major's 1970 Dictionary of Afro-American Slang, it is defined as "the beginning," and the Random House Historical Dictionary of Ameri-

can Slang has a 1966 citation.

The slanguist Robert L. Chapman thinks its origin in Black English was the verb phrase get

From the get-go is now used in the whitest-shoe law offices, and any Pecksniffian derogator of it deserves a figurative slap upside the head.

Prioritize had a nice run for a while, as bureaucrats tried to put first things first. Then trivialize had its moment in the vogue-verb sun until the usage of this older verb shrunk to the very occasional. Now we have the -ize of demons upon us, and demonize is where the hot word is at.

"Even by the standards of the people who most want to demonize me," said Speaker Newt Gingrich about his multimillion-dollar book deal, "it does seem at some point they are going

to run out of this story."

The word has historical resonance. "I hope to atone to them for my demonizations," William Taylor, a British literary critic, wrote in 1799. For a century, the verbed noun meant "to render demoniacal," to make appear like a demon —an evil spirit of lower rank than a devil. Recently, a new sense has emerged: "to criticize excessively; to caricature unfairly." In this meaning, the verb is an attack on the attacker, and the villain is the

one who engages in the exaggeration of faults.

This is another example of the Basher Reversal. To sully the motive or tactics of a critic of Japanese tariffs, for example, call him a Japanbasher. A critic can be fair, but a basher is a certified meanie. In the same way, Any disparager or critic of a modern politician is now subject

to the countercharge of demonization.

Thus has the word been trivialized. Time for reprioritization: When out to savage the saragers, try Satanize.

New York Times Service

Jorge Semprun's Journey Back to Life

By Joan Dupont

PARIS — Jorge Semprun, sitting at the Café de l'Espérance, across the street from his publisher, feels the pinch of time. When two British officers met up with him on the road near Buchenwald on April 12, 1945, Semprun was a young man whose gaint face terrified his liberators. "There were no mirrors at the camp," he says. During the half century since, he has tried to see what they saw, seize the experience at a distance: "Le Grand Voyage" (1963) described deportation, the voyage out; his new book, considered one of the literary events of the year, "L'Ecriture ou la vie," charts his journey back to life.

"For years I repressed my memories," the writer explains. "I was calm, lobotomized, cured of the past, except for sudden flashes - the sight of a cigarette smoked down to the butt, a crust of black bread - when I began to write, everything came back. And the anguish with it."

With his dark brow and smoldering eyes, Semprun has always cut a handsome if brooding figure. An outlaw who lived under countless aliases, a refugee from Spain who writes in French, he took on an official identity late in life when he became the Spanish minister of culture. Over a cup of coffee at the Café de l'Espérance, he looks lighter, almost a bon vivant - even as he talks about André Mairaux, Goethe and Primo Levi, civil war in Spain, the camp near Weimar, survival and suicide.

These days, the anguish comes and goes, he says.
"The pressure is on right now, the past is being stirred up because Europe needs a clear and accurate memory of that period. And my memory is not the same at 70 as it was when I was 20: There is less time ahead to talk about all that. Months perhaps, not years?

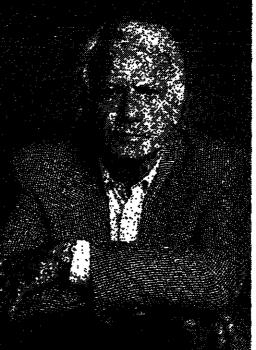
At 20, Semprum, a philosophy student at the Sorbonne, joined the British Buckmaster division of the Résistance. "I never thought of the danger, but that's hardly to my credit because I never knew what it was to be afraid. Today, I tremble when one of my grandsons is on the road!"

He describes his big Spanish family — he was born the middle child of seven — as Catholic and liberal: His grandfather had been a prime minister, his uncle was a founder of the Spanish Republic, and his father represented the exiled government at The Hague. "Exile changed everything - our culture,

our language, our politics."

In September 1943, while his friends resumed their studies, Semprun was arrested by the Gestapo and deported to Buchenwald. "There was a small Spanish network; I wasn't alone and that's what saved me - and I wasn't Jewish."

Another element for survival was that he spoke German, "like Primo Levi," the Italian writer whose death plays an important part in "L'Ecriture ou la vie": "Primo Levi had come back to life because he left earlier, but the Spanish connection weighed



Buchenwald survivor Semprun.

discovered writing, but I had to stop writing to live. After the camps, I thought death was behind me, that I was immortal; then, death caught up with

On April 11, 1987, the anniversary of Buchenwald's liberation, Semprun heard the news of Levi's suicide. "He had flung himself down the staircase. After all he had lived through! I was shocked to a new awareness.

the way I relate to memory changed then."

Semprun was lucky to be healthy; he says he was not really in bad shape when the British officers met him: "I was skinny, of course, and I stayed skinny."

After the war, he spent time in Paris bookstores
and cafés, tried to write and gave up. For years he led a clandestine life, an anti-Franco activist travel-ing through Europe. "Writing kept me inside my memories," he says. "The best way to get outside

them was action. His break with the party in 1964 — he was expelled for not toeing the line — coincided with finishing "Le Grand Voyage," the book he had put aside 16 years before. "Writing helped me make the break," he said. "If I had been French, I would have heavily. Communism was the most potent weapon

against Franco." His writing has a spiral shape, an intense cinemascopic way of playing back memories, cutting be-tween adventures in love and politics, aborted ro-

mances, interrupted lives. Small wonder Alain Resnais and Costa Gavras chose him as a scriptwriter on films like "La Guerre est finie," "Z," and "Resnais said, 'Jorge, we won't make a movie on politics or Spain — it's too close to you — I'm not

politics or Spain — It's to dose in the way your interested in your politics, but in the way your writing goes back and forth in flashback and flashforward. So what movie did we make? 'La Guerre est finie!' "That film, written in 1965, is about a continue of the property played by Yves hard-pressed anti-Franco militant, played by Yves Semprun has written a TV script on the Dreyfus

affair, and the next is about Jean Moulin and the Résistance. "But I dream that a young director will ask me to write about 20-year-olds in love in Paris." He laughs. "Or a comedy!"

He laughs. "Or a comedy!"

Because of his past as a stateless person, he feels neither French nor Spanish: "Or very French and very Spanish — if it didn't sound pretentious, I'd say I feel European. What a paradox it was for the Spanish to have a French writer as minister of culture!" He calls his stint in Felipe Gonzáles's government frustrating and limited, adding that it's good for writers to be up against real life.

For the first time he is writing a novel in Spanish.

"The story of one day in the life of a family near Toledo 20 years after the Civil War, a confrontation between two generations. To be sure that my own memory doesn't intrude, nobody will be older than 40. The boy and girl are 20 — they relate to war

In April 1992, he took his grandsons to the anniversary commemoration at Buchenwald. "They're not political the way my generation was; they're interested in social issues, and the existence of a European state is something they take for granted. What do they think of me? An old grandfather who

tells stories! Psychoanalysts, he says with a smile, have had a lot to say about "L'Ecriture ou la vie." "I don't need psychoanalysis; I have my writing. And I'm not depressive, although often, I feel that I've had enough, that life is a comedy not worth living. As long as there is Man on Earth, there will be a God, a projection of the projection of our desires and anguish; that's my brand of atheism. I do believe in soul, something that is not immortal, but is more than our chemical makeup. The Spanish have beautiful ways of describing a woman: tiene angel, or tiene duende -- she has something of the angel, or the ghost. Soul is more than charm. And you can use it for a man too, yes.'

Joan Dupont is a Parls-based writer specializing in

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Other Wounds of War: Sarajevo's Architectural Heritage

By Herbert Muschamp New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Once again, little Storefront for Art and Architecture in SoHo has cast big institutions into the shade by staging a world-class show on a shoestring budget. "World class" here stands for more than high praise. "Warchi-tecture — Sarajevo: A Wounded City" looks at a major global crisis from an architectural perspective.

Prepared under harrowing conditions by Midhat Cesovic and four other members of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Association of Architects, the show documents the destruction of Sarajevo's architectura heritage during the Serbian siege.

The show has already appeared in several European museums, including the Pompidou Center in Paris. The presentation at Storefront (through March 18) is, thus far, the only American stop scheduled.

The main part of the show consists of 40 black-and-white photographs of destroyed or severely damaged buildings. Spanning nearly 500 years of architectural history, they range from the 16th-century Mosque of Gazihusref Bey to a pair of (shattered) glass office towers completed in 1987.

The pictures are divided into four

groups, each corresponding to a period in the city's history. This arrangement helps us trace the different cultural strands that are woven into the urban fabric.

The different styles of building stand for more than changing taste. They represent a crossroads between East and West, the layering and mingling of cultural influences from the Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian empires. Maps and diagrams pinpoint the location of the buildings in the age in each part of town. In effect, the show narrates the creation of Sarajevo through images of its destruction.

The dense interweaving of styles and building types represents the ability of Muslims, Serbs, Croats and Jews to live together in one city. It is this model of heterogeneity that has been purameted by the artillery shells.

A related exhibition is on view in the second-floor gallery of the Department of Architecture and Environmental Design at Parsons School of Design in Greenwich Village. The exhibition, "Sarajevo: Dream and Reality" (through Feb. 22), presents 14 projects by student architects and professionals from Sarajevo that respond creatively to the city's destruction.

A wall text describes the conditions under which these projects were produced: no gas or electricity; broken computers, photocopy machines and other equipment; paper shortages; classes reduced to 30-minute sessions held in constantly

The mix of established and aspiring architects drives home a point: The city's architects are guardians not only of history, but of continuity as well. With their present in ruins, the architects' abiding concern is to sustain a link between the past and the future generation of designers who must face the task of rebuilding.



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